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◆ TOWN councillor Douglas Hull pictured outside the old magistrates' court in Lyme Road

paign spearheaded by former MP Peter Emery failed to save the court.

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**AXMINSTER:** Frances White was awarded the MBE in the New Year's Honours List for her work in caring for disabled people with learning difficulties at Little Haddon.



**SIDMOUTH:** Olympic star Mary King, who won a silver medal at London 2012, was awarded the MBE in the New Year's Honours List, recognising her dedication to the sport of eventing.



**SIDMOUTH:** Professor Brian Golding was awarded the OBE in the New Year's Honours List, recognising his pioneering work as a meteorologist over a period of 40 years.



**PAYHAMBURY:** Linda Pidgley took home ten trophies, including the show championship, at the 31st Exeter and District Show, selling the champion heifer for £3,100, 500p per kilo.

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*Paul Diviani, leader of East Devon District Council, commenting on further cuts in government funding in his New Year's message to residents.*

**“** THERE are no gold coloured letterboxes in Colyford but both the Olympics and Diamond Jubilee celebrations were enjoyed by all.'

*Howard West, new Mayor of Colyford, commenting on 2012 in his New Year's message to villagers.*

## IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

### Sport

## Tigers concede four penalties

ALTHOUGH they were fielding a understrength side, Axminster Town travelled to Teignmouth on Saturday confident they could build on their best ever season in the South West Peninsula League.

The Tigers enjoyed a brief pre-Christmas spell at the top of Division One and made the journey to South Devon in second place, with their first opponents of 2013 trailing behind them.

With usual keeper Luke Ashford suspended, The Tigers lined up with new signing Matthew Long, brother of full-back Chris Long, between the sticks and only two players on the bench.

It all went to plan in the first half with the Tigers going in at half-time with a 1–0 win, courtesy of a Martyn Hancock goal.

But the second half turned out to be nothing short of a farce with the referee awarding Teignmouth no fewer than four penalties to give the home side an eventual and ill-deserved 6–2 win.

The defeat saw Axminster drop into fourth place but they are still very much in the mix among the leading clubs.

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## AXMINSTER

### Turn court into viable centre

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Before losing his seat on Devon County Council, which owns the building, town and district councillor Mr Hull, who next year celebrates 50 years in local government, co-ordinated an agency partnership proposal to find a suitable use for the decaying building.

Since then, however, those plans have been abandoned and Councillor Hull is now concerned that plans to amalgamate Axminster's police and fire stations on one site further down Lyme Close will see the courtroom site lost to housing, abandoned and Councillor Hull is now concerned that plans to amalgamate Axminster's police and fire stations on one site further down Lyme Close will see the courtroom site lost to housing.

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### No brawl arrests

**NO** arrests have been made following street brawls in Axminster in the early hours of Saturday, December 22nd.

But police have confirmed that their enquiries are continuing into the incidents in Lyme Road and Silver Street.

Axminster trader Terry Barker, who suffered multiple fractures in the Silver Street incident, has undergone five hours of surgery on a head injury inflicted in the brawl.



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## From the editor's chair Disastrous for Devon

**OVER** a Christmas drink a friend recounted a story of how he came close to losing his life in the recent floods.

He was attempting to drive from the Fisherman's Cot pub near Tiverton to Bickleigh Castle where he was attending a wedding.

As he was driving along a lane that runs adjacent to the River Exe, that was in full flood, the banks burst and over the hedge came a deluge of water that quickly flooded his car.

Miraculously, after losing control, his 4 x 4 vehicle got jammed against a tree which prevented it from being swept into the Exe.

My friend is a big chap and it was all he could do to force open a door as the car filled with water.

"I don't mind telling you I thought I was a gonner and said a little prayer," he told me.

Somehow he summoned the strength to free himself from the vehicle but the water was up to his chest. Fortunately, he was helped to safety by some passers-by in an adjoining field. Another bit of luck.

It brought home to me how precious life is and how quickly danger can present itself, especially where water is involved.

It was confirmed last week that 2012 was the wettest year in Devon since records began, despite the fact we started the year with a drought.

### EAST DEVON

### Tough year ahead warns EDDC leader

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## SIDMOUTH

### Horsedrawn coach launches bus fleet

**A £1.5 MILLION** investment in eight new buses for the 52 route through Sidmouth is to be celebrated today (Tuesday) with an official launch event across the town's esplanade.

Stagecoach South West announced the purchase of eight new double decker buses for the 52 route which all meet the latest Euro 5 low emissions standards, representing a total investment of £1.5 million and demonstrating its continued commitment to Devon's public transport services.

The 52 route which runs between Exeter, Sidmouth, Seaton and Honiton is popular with both local and tourists alike and organisers of the launch event hope that the day will celebrate the service's success.

The main event will be held on The Esplanade of Sidmouth from 11am onwards and will feature special guest, local Olympian equestrian Mary King MBE as well as a vintage horse-drawn omnibus from Stagecoach co-founder and chief executive, Sir Brian Souter's personal collection.

Mrs King and the omnibus will lead a procession of the new vehicles along the seafront, allowing invited guests to choose between a vintage or 21<sup>st</sup> century bus travel experience. All four buses present will also be sporting a special livery depicting a variety of Sidmouth scenes, making an altogether eye-catching display.

Managing Director of Stagecoach South West, Michelle Hargreaves, said "Once again I am delighted to announce further investment in our South West fleet. Again and again we have been able to demonstrate that, despite the challenging economic climate, we are still spending on new buses to provide an even better service to our customers."

Councillor Stuart Hughes, Devon County Council Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation and Chairman of Sidmouth Town Council, added: "The Service 52 has been a real success story with increasing patronage on an important link across East Devon."

"This new investment from Stagecoach is very welcome and shows confidence in this thriving route."

"These are state of the art buses which should attract more passengers to explore and see what Sidmouth and other towns along the route have to offer."

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# Council leader on the year ahead

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Councillor Diviani said the government was "really impressed" with the progress EDDC was making at Cranbrook, and recently announced a £20 million boost to help accelerate new schools, shops, homes and infrastructure.

He pointed out that he first residents moved in 2012 and 50 homes were already occupied. More homes were coming online every day and the district heating centre was now complete. Jobs would be provided at Exeter Science Park, at Skypark and at the new Sainsbury's terminal, among others.

"We're delighted to be part of the Exeter and East Devon Growth Point team that received the accolade of 'Most Proactive Public Sector Body' at the annual Regen South West Green Energy Awards in November.

"We're hoping local MP Hugo Swire (Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office) may help in attracting foreign investment to the Science Park and

Skypark developments. And we'll give a warm welcome to a delegation from South Korea, visiting Cranbrook next May.

## Very satisfied

"People living in our council houses are "very satisfied" with our service, according to the latest tenants' survey. And our Home Safeguard service has passed rigorous testing to retain an industry excellence award."

"Our Countryside and Arts services are performing well, with accolades for a new bridge we helped to build at Ottery, and ongoing improvements to the Axe Estuary Wetlands, our local theatres and Honiton's Thelma Holt Gallery."

"Around the district we've been pioneering a new way of spending money from developments by working hand-in-hand with residents to create the facilities they want. From improvements to gardens in Seaton, to the upgraded skatepark in Exmouth and outdoor gyms in several towns, the imaginative spending of developers' contributions to the community is there for all to see."

"We're making steady progress with our regeneration plans for Exmouth and Seaton and we're investing in affordable housing in a number of East Devon towns."

The year ended on a high with the announcement that EDDC has achieved Investors in People Gold status, the first and only council in Devon to gain the highest recognition for the training and excellence of its staff. I'd like to pay a personal tribute to the wonderful people who work for EDDC in many specialisms, often with little or no public recognition. I'm proud of the work they do and the results they achieve."

## Licencees deny brawl was outside their pub

AXMINSTER publicans Andy and Tara Bedwell have issued a statement denying that their pub was involved in street brawls just before Christmas.

Last week *Pulman's View* reported exclusively on police and ambulance personnel being called to two brawls that took place outside pubs in Lyme Street and Silver Street.

Initially police reported that they were investigating unrelated incidents of a possible malicious wounding in Lyme Street and actual bodily harm in Silver Street in the early hours of December 22nd.

Mr and Mrs Bedwell, licensees at the Red Lion in Lyme Street, said their pub was closed after a busy evening at the time of the incident in Lyme Street which occurred further up the road, near the Coombe Lane junction, and not outside their pub.

## Plea to use magistrates' court as one-stop centre for the town

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abandoned and Councillor Hull is now concerned that plans to amalgamate Axminster's police and fire stations on one site further down Lyme Close will see the courtroom site lost to housing.

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He has written to Axminster Town Council clerk Hilary Kirkcaldy asking her to place an item on the agenda for the next full council meeting on Monday (January 14th).

In a letter to Miss Kirkcaldy, he says: "We should enter into meaningful discussions with the local authorities on this. The centre could look towards having a place for a one-stop shop for all facilities provided for the community by Devon County Council and East Devon District Council."

In an interview with *Pulman's View*, Councillor Hull said: "I put forward this idea when I was a county councillor and it is a shame that it has dropped off the agenda. This site is virtually in the middle of the town with easy access from all quarters, especially for the disabled, which we do not have at present."

"This site has been paid for by the people of Axminster over the years through their rates and it is time we all got together again to provide a useful centre for Axminster which will serve the town for the next 50 to 60 years."

"We have got to get the various authorities to work together with Devon County Council to provide a very good administration point."

"I think we need to rethink the strategy of the police and fire brigade operation for one site further down the road. We need a police station which is just not a box for policemen to fill in reports. We need a properly manned police station with our proximity to the Somerset border from where a great deal of crimes comes."

## Allotment for Millwey kids?

COMMUNITY workers are hoping to secure an allotment so the youngsters of Millwey Rise can grow their own vegetables.

At a meeting of the Axe Valley Local Action Group, Victoria Robinson, a community development youth worker with East Devon District Council, said they were hoping to get an allotment behind the youth centre which would allow young people on the estate to grow their own food and cook it.

Ms Robinson also reported that some youngsters at the centre had reported that a man had followed one of the girls home from the park, the details of which had been passed onto the police.

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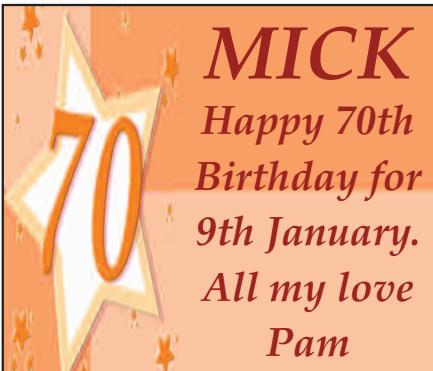
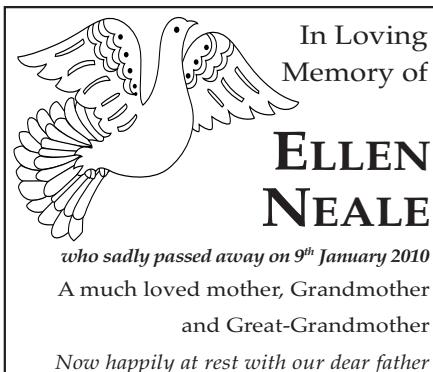
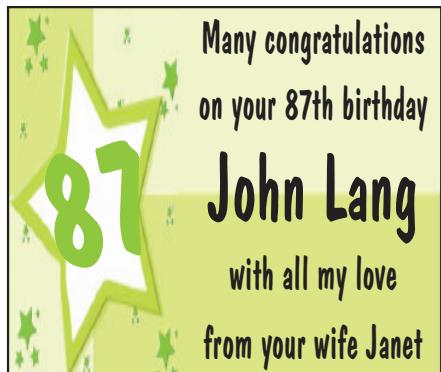
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# Double victory for Pidsley family



**TRIUMPH** | Linda Pidsley and her championship winning British Blue heifer, Joules

AT THEIR December meeting Axminster's Phoenix Ladies reviewed their charitable donations for this year.

Unfortunately last month's vote ended in a tie, so members were asked to vote between the two that finished top or to share the monies between them.

It was decided by a show of hands to share the money between Wyndon Ring & Ride and Togs Care Service.

In January the group have to review their sponsorship of Aita Kumari, so if members wish to carry on sponsoring her they should try to come to this meeting.

As everyone enjoyed the Christmas Din-

## AXMINSTER LADIES PHOENIX – December 2012

ner celebration at Sidmouth so much it was agreed to book the Belmont again for 2013; a possible date would be December 9th.

A total of £27 was raised at the raffle for funds for the forthcoming year. There were so many prizes that some people had repeat wins and so put their prize in for a redraw. It was decided that non-winners should get the remaining prizes or the group would have been there for hours!

Our speaker this month was Shige Takezoe, giving us a taste of Japan. Shige was from Tokyo and after he met his English wife, Diana, he decided to make his home in England.

After a short talk Shige gave us a demonstration of how to cook Sushi. Shige and his wife live in Chideock and run a self catering cottages business, but they also cook Japanese food for private parties.

Margaret Hayne gave a well deserved vote of thanks echoed by us all.

This month's speaker will be Peter Haywood talking about 'Milk Deliveries' – if you're intrigued and would like to find out more, the meeting takes place tonight (January 8th) in the United Reformed Church Hall.

You will be made most welcome.

THE 31st Exeter and District Christmas Show was an unprecedented success for Linda Pidsley of Payhembury, near Honiton, writes Alan Quick.

Linda took home 10 trophies and an array of titles including the championship with Joules, her 21-month-old British Blue heifer.

After taking the title at the show held at Exeter Livestock Centre the champion heifer was sold for £3,100 (500 pence per kilo) to the judge, Stuart Clatworthy, from Somerset.

The Pidsley family also took the reserve champion award, which went to their 18-month-old Blue heifer Fancy Pants, and was sold to Gerald David of Porlock, reaching 290ppk.

In the sheep pens, it was a successful day for Robert Darke and Judith Lapthorne, of Kingsbridge, who took the championship with a pair of Texel lambs, making £122 (281ppk), also sold to Gerald David.

Exeter City Council own Ex-

eter Livestock Centre, where the show took place, and the Lord Mayor of Exeter, Cllr Rob Newby, and the show president, Donald Burrough, presented the awards.

The chairman of the show is John Quick of Coldridge, the secretary is Angela Heard and chief steward is Troy Sturt.

Kivells and Husseys, the market auctioneers, reported a fantastic day. They said it was one of the best-ever quality line-ups of cattle.

Speaking afterwards, senior cattle auctioneer, Simon Alford, said: "We were delighted to see so many people at Exeter Livestock Centre and heartened by the encouragement from the city council."

"The show and sale was a terrific success with unrivalled quality livestock present for everyone to see."

Linda Pidsley said that she was "blown away" to win the championship and reserve championship.

She said: "After a huge success at the Exeter Show last year I have been told I made market history by being the first exhibitor in a 30-year history of the primestock show to ever win the champion and reserve champion titles."

"It is truly amazing and follows a hugely successful season with 'Joules' winning the championships at Honiton and Okehampton shows, first prize at Beef South West and third at the English Handlers."

"I must say a huge thanks to my mum and dad, Michael and Judith, my partner, Paul, and other friends and family who have been a great support."

# Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

**JOHN Streeting** from the Axe Valley Mission Community opens: As the first of the local clergy to write in 2013, may I wish you all every happiness and good health for the coming year.

A new year is always full of new possibilities and so an exciting time. It is also a time for new resolutions many of which we seem not to keep for too long, but that is not the point.

Some of our ambitions for the New Year do last and come to glorious fruition. We all have our ideals for what we would like to be better for the coming year.

For some it is improved health, for others better employment and there are many other aspirations, often of a more materialistic nature, such as a new car or a special holiday.

For the Church of England it is a new era following the retirement of Rowan Williams as the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is my belief that he achieved much in difficult times for the church and he will be greatly missed.

Our new Archbishop could hardly come from a more difficult background. The academic is replaced by the man from the oil industry! In his short time as Bishop of Durham, Dr Justin Welby, the new Archbishop, has been much admired so things look good for the future. I do hope 2013 is a good year for us all.

With Christmas and New Year behind us we see the return of some normal events. First comes grateful thanks from Honiton Baptist Church for help towards a disabled toilet, from all those who helped at their Christmas Bazaar, and appreciation of the Antiques Festival support in 2012 with further donations.

Looking ahead, St Michael's Church Colyford has an Epiphany Party on Saturday, January 12th from 6pm – tickets £4 are available at Colyford Post Office.

And Branscombe Church has announced a Flower Festival from June 28th to July 1st, enquiries to 01297 553482.

Church views over the Christmas season included a one hour television programme by the retiring Archbishop of Canterbury, compiled and presented by him, which traced vividly the history of Canterbury Cathedral and explained its place in the Church of England.

We should have great gratitude for his leadership, even as we welcome his successor, and wish every blessing on his next ministry in Cambridge. A further programme in three parts, also bearing on the C of E, traced the connections of our Royal Family with their relations in Germany. The programmes are worth a viewing if they return.



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## News briefs

### *Crime is up*

**CRIME** is rising in Axminster, according to statistics presented to the Axe Valley Local Action Group.

At the group's November meeting, held at the Axe Valley Young People's Centre in Axminster, members heard that the total number of crimes in the 12 months to October had risen from 337 offences to 451, an increase of 19.6 per cent.

Violent crime was up by a staggering 82 per cent from 56 offences to 102 offences and there was also a significant increase in domestic burglary – up from 14 offences to 26 offences, an increase of 85.7 per cent.

The good news was that other burglary declined by 27 per cent from 63 offences to 46 offences and rowdy and nuisance behaviour decreased from 167 cases to 123.

Members were told that the increase in crime reported in the past 12 months could be due to a change in national crime recording standards and the way crimes are reported to the police.

### *Damage to car*

**AXMINSTER** police are appealing for help to catch the culprit responsible for causing serious damage to a car in the town.

The rear window of a Citroen Berlingo was smashed while it was left parked in Lyme Road, between Saturday, December 29th and Monday, December 31st.

Police say the glass was broken by an unknown means, causing substantial damage.

Anyone with information about the damage is asked to contact Devon and Cornwall Police on 101 quoting crime number KA/13/3 or crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

# MBE for dedication to caring for the disabled

By Laura Goldsbury Noy

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AN AXMINSTER women's dedication to caring for people with learning disabilities has been recognised with an MBE in the New Year's Honours list.

After 20 years of running services for the elderly community of Exeter who suffered with dementia and Down's syndrome, 64-year-old Frances White opened up her home at Little Haddon in Wide Post Lane so that she could help those with similar learning disabilities in the town.

Little Haddon now provides supported living accommodation for adults with a broader variety of learning disabilities and cares for four people on a permanent basis.

Frances explained: "After working with the elderly who suffer with dementia and Down's Syndrome in particular, I had a deep interest in helping these people and was keen to expand my knowledge on how extra care could be provided to them."

"During late 2005 and into 2006, I took the plunge after much research and enthusiasm and founded Little Haddon specifically for the elderly who suffered with the two conditions."

"I was intrigued and fascinated with ways in which to improve the lives of adults suffering with dementia and Down Syndrome and it was a great feeling for me to be able to offer, at first, what was an experimental project and to see it then flourish into an important and rewarding service for the older population of Axminster."

Frances transformed Little Haddon for the benefit of its residents, looking at dementia 'good practice' design which ensured the environment was as easy to understand as possible, for example, using different coloured doors for easy navigation and using photographs on the doors of each room, making it personal to the individual.

"I would like to thank everyone who has nominated me. Little Haddon's progress has been so much helped by the community of Axminster, as well as the medical services here and around East Devon."

"The main thing is that I have had so much enjoyment and fun in my working life, encountering very special people and families who I will always stay in touch with."

"It is an incredible thing to be recognised for my work, but I just love it and we hope to continue to provide a high quality of community-based support under Assisted Living South West with flexibility to adapt to the needs of current and future residents."



■ SHOCKED when she heard the news – Frances White, MBE

**Traumatic time**  
"During the first few years we even provided end of life care for four individuals, which was a traumatic time for all of us, but we remain in contact with the families and they have all said that it was a very important facility for them personally and for their loved ones."

"Little Haddon now supports four adults with learning disabilities and is run through Assisted Living South West who have a variety of similar services across the region."

Continuing her interest in helping others, Frances now hopes that one of the people she has supported may accompany her as one of her guests to the investiture, inviting them to join in the once in a lifetime experience.

When asked how she felt when she found out she had been nominated for an MBE, Frances said: "It was a huge shock when the letter arrived in mid-November and to be honest, I wondered if it was just a joke. I am so proud and never anticipated receiving such an award but I am also very nervous about my investiture."

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## News briefs

### Resident returns to fire-damaged home

A HOUSE near Axminster was severely damaged by fire on Tuesday of last week.

A resident returned to his home at Green Lane, Raymonds Hill, to find his kitchen had been destroyed in the blaze.

One appliance from Axminster attended but the fire was out by the time they arrived.

They confirmed, however, that the kitchen had been severely damaged by in the blaze. Seventy-five per cent of the ground floor of the property was affected.

Fire crews used a thermal image camera to check for any hot spots. The cause of the fire is believed to be accidental.

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### College choir impresses hotel guests

A COLLEGE choir from Axminster impressed a hotel owner and lunch club members with their carol singing.

The Axe Valley Community College choir made the short trip to Fairwater Head Hotel in Hawkchurch to entertain the latter's lunch club.

More than 30 members of the lunch club enjoyed their food while listening to the choir's top ten carols.

Adam Southwell, co-owner of Fairwater Head Hotel, said: "This really was the start of Christmas. It brought a lump to my throat as the choir were superb.

"I realised I wasn't the only one to think this, when guests came up to me after the lunch and asked us to book the choir again for next year.

"I'd like to thank everyone involved for such a wonderful event. The college could not have been more helpful."



■ FOOD AND SONG: The choir was an instant hit with lunch club members



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Ken Hare applies  
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### Free cooking classes for men

A FREE cookery class for men, people with heart disease, high blood pressure or diabetes and the over 50s was "extremely well received".

Held in Axminster by local charity Health & Local Food for Families (HALFF), the course was the first in a series of two.

Participants learnt basic cooking techniques to prepare healthy and nutritious recipes.

The second one will start this month and course co-ordinator Sue Kelly said: "The course has been extremely well received and we are looking forward to running the next set of sessions from January. Overall, the participants have been delighted with the course. They understand food preparation better, have a greater variety of recipes and ideas for cooking for themselves and their family and appreciate the importance of checking food

labelling when buying food for fat, salt and sugar contents."

One participant, David Martin, said "I can see the benefits of cooking from scratch now particularly because home-cooked food contains less salt than processed ready meals. I cook in batches, eat some and freeze the rest for a later date."

Another participant, Roly Kelly, added "Home-cooking is more cost-effective than buying processed food, so it really makes sense to make your own."

A HALFF spokesperson said: "If you find yourself having to cook for the first time in your life, or if you have just been diagnosed with a diet-related health condition, then register to come along to the next set of sessions and meet the friendly, helpful team, which includes an experienced cook and a nutritionist."

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■ SEEING THE BENEFITS: David Martin says that home-cooked food contains less salt than processed ready meals



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# Double bill of fundraisers

**CANCER** Research fundraisers in Beer are jumping on board to join in the national 'Music 4 Life' campaign.

The group of dedicated supporters will be holding two events on Saturday, February 2nd at the Mariners Hall in Beer to help boost funds for the charity.

A table top sale will be held from 9am until 1pm featuring stalls selling tools, children's toys, books, homemade cakes and more. Tables are available for hire at a cost of £8 and teas, coffees and bacon butties will be available on the morning.

From 7pm until midnight, the Mariners Hall will transform into an evening packed full of live music and dancing as the group embrace the music theme.

Five live acts including Adam Sweet and The Barries and brother and sister duo, Six Days, featuring Ellie and Ollie Harris. Tickets cost £8 or £10 on the door. To book a table, donate items to the tabletop sale or to book tickets for the evening music event, contact Annie Boalch on 01297 21305.

Tickets for the evening event are also available from Beer Post Office or the table top sale. All proceeds to Cancer Research UK.

## Horticultural Society AGM next week

BEER Horticultural Society will be holding their annual general meeting on Tuesday January 15th at 7.30pm in the function room of the Dolphin Hotel. All are welcome to come along.

The horticultural society is still looking for someone to take on the essential role of secretary for the group. Duties consist mainly of taking part in committee meetings, taking minutes, which happen five times a year, and also preparing and displaying posters for the society's social events.

If anyone is interested in taking on this role, please contact Ursula Makepeace on 01297 23377.

## Seaton Lions raise more than £3,000

SEATON and District Lions have been celebrating after an estimated £3,000 was raised during their Santa's sleigh collections in December.

Despite the terrible weather, only one route in Beer was cancelled and the group were pleased with the generous response from the local community.

Lion David Rickard said: "We anticipate a total of more than £3,000 from our collections with the Santa's sleigh, including a collection just before Christmas at Seaton's Tesco and Co-op stores. On behalf of the Lions, I would like to thank the public for their generosity raising such a fantastic amount during times of such financial struggle."

# New Year's Eve at Seaton Town Hall



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MORE than 160 people flocked to Seaton's Gateway for a fun packed evening to bring in the New Year.

The annual town hall fundraiser was an instant sell out, with crowds filling the decorated hall and providing an excited atmosphere.

Supported by around 20 volunteers, the evening went with bang as guests first enjoyed champagne and canapés on arrival, followed by a three-course buffet and an uplifting performance from the Rat Pack Boys who had everyone up and dancing.

Around 100 balloons were released from the ceiling onto the packed dance floor to celebrate the New Year at midnight.

Chairman of Seaton's Voice, Carole Manley, gave a speech thanking all the volunteers and supporters of the Gateway throughout the year.



# Seaton's Voice all set for the future

A £7,500 grant from Seaton Town Council has given Seaton's Voice the boost they needed to provide a new and innovative form of live streaming to the Gateway, at the town hall.

The state of the art equipment featuring a cinematic satellite, projector and surround sound will put the town hall on the map at the forefront of technology in the South West with only Bridport and Exeter having similar equipment.

Before even being considered for the equipment, a definite technical specification of equipment was outlined by the National Theatre before the town hall could become a venue for live streaming.

The streaming will enable whatever is being performed or is being transmitted live across the world to be shown at the town hall, from mu-

**by Laura Goldsbury Noy**  
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sicals and theatre productions in the West End, to New York Opera, Royal Ballet, games and sport, children's theatre, world speakers and lectures.

This will not only bring a wealth of previously unreachable and expensive shows to town, but will also transform the hall into a cinema.

Seaton's Voice is working hand in hand with the film club and is now able to show new releases without waiting for them to come out on DVD.

The shows can be recorded and shown at any point, giving Seaton's Voice the option to increase the number of performances if they have a

sell out show.

At a full town council meeting in November, the grant, which was offered to Seaton's Voice, was discussed by members of the town council and received mixed reviews; the sum was originally set aside in the town council budget for youth and community.

Councillor James Semple said: "Despite the idea being an interesting one that would indeed put Seaton at the forefront of technology in the area, by allowing this development to happen we are giving Seaton's Voice a powerful commercial opportunity leading to a powerful contribution to their business model."

"The youth of the town should not be enclosed to watch yet another screen, but should be encouraged to be outdoors and more active."

Councillor Gaynor Sedgwick added: "Money should be used for the youth of the town and despite this being a brilliant idea I am not sure it will directly help young people."

Despite the minor concerns, the town council considered the application and reached a strong verdict that the money should be released to Seaton's Voice to contribute towards the overall £16,000 equipment costs.

A donation from members of Seaton Film Club, who are working closely with Seaton's Voice to ensure

the project is a success, went towards the project.

There was also a private, interest free loan from a member of the public who is particularly interested in the live streaming concept.

Chairman of Seaton's Voice, Carole Manley, said: "The live streaming will introduce performing arts, stage management and basic business to all the family and we hope that we can get the local children involved as they are our future and will one day take over our responsibilities."

"Already we have a group of young

people who have been introduced to stage management, customer service, lighting, sound and basic business models so they are not only feeling part of something to be proud of but are learning essential skills for their future career."

"As the live streaming develops, we will be able to get involved in all sorts of ventures and aspects of entertainment, and we will be able to constantly update the hall and move it into the future."

"Ideas such as live question and answer sessions with cast members of shows and even special packages in

the winter months run in conjunction with local accommodation providers are on the cards and we are excited about what the future will bring."

"The live streaming will also accommodate our favourites at the town hall like our silver screen showings and so the beauty is that at a click of a button, we open Seaton to the world and the world to Seaton."

• The National Picture House Company will install the live streaming equipment this month and members of Seaton's Voice hope The Gateway will be open with its new attraction in February.

## Beer CLT's first meeting

THE Beer Community Land Trust (CLT) will be holding their initial interest meeting on Thursday (January 10th) with the hope that their new group can aim to facilitate the development of affordable housing for local people.

With the slogan 'Owned by the community, for the community', the Beer CLT are inviting all who are interested in affordable housing, as a potential tenant, shared equity owner or as someone interested in developing homes for the local community, to join in the initial meeting.

The group hope to create a permanent asset for Beer and the meeting will explain the aims of Beer CLT, what has been done so far and how people can get involved. All are welcome and the meeting will take place at the Mariners Hall in the Balcony Room at 6.30pm.

A spokesperson for the group said: "The event will be a rolling programme of questions, answers and ideas gathering so come when you can, get your views across and help to create a bright future for Beer."

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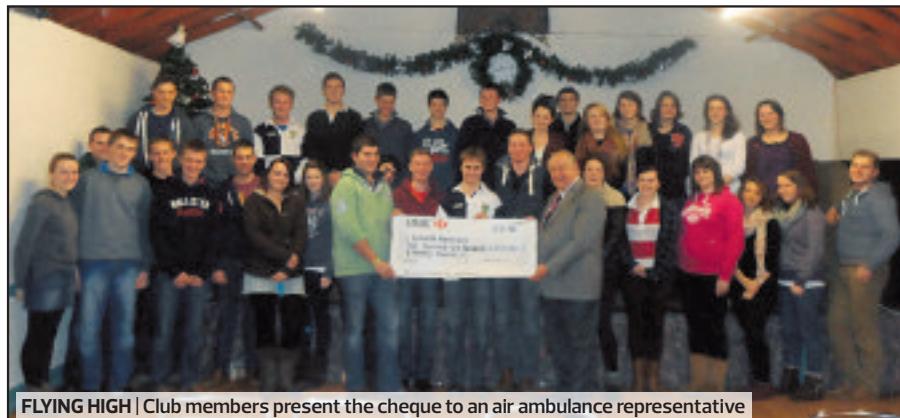
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# Yarcombe Young Farmers help to keep air ambulance flying



**FLYING HIGH** | Club members present the cheque to an air ambulance representative

**YARCOMBE** Young Farmers' Club members raised more than £2,100 for Devon Air Ambulance Trust this year. The air ambulance is the club's chosen charity for 2012 and the year's fundraising programme yielded a total of £2,120. Club member Rebecca Laramy said the money was raised through various activities including a pantomime re-run with an auction. She added: "Other activities included a sponsored bike ride where six of our members cycled from Yarcombe to Weston-super-Mare, our yearly raft race, a car treasure hunt, a rounders/family evening and other small events."

## Stolen car could have been used in burglary

POLICE believe that a car stolen from a driveway in Dalwood was used in a burglary.

Someone forced open a window of a house in Dalwood in the early hours of Monday, December 10th and stole a set of car keys.

This happened at some point between midnight and 4am, and a grey Ford Focus was taken from the driveway.

That morning police were called to a garden centre in Exmouth and found a safe in the car park.

Further investigation showed that the garden centre had been broken into and the safe removed. The car stolen in Dalwood was seen near the garden centre and officers gave chase.

The driver managed to shake off the officers and

the car was later found abandoned near Ottery St Mary. Anyone who may have noticed something suspicious in Dalwood at the relevant time is asked to call police on 101 and ask for Honiton CID.

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## Cracking the code

■ Coding Club tutor Bill Corr and pupil Isabelle Coman tackle a task

AN AFTER-school club at Shute Community Primary School equips children with skills vital for a career in the high-tech sector.

Club sessions are designed to give pupils an understanding of the programming behind some of the most popular websites in the world.

Coding Club teaches children how to program in a language called Perl, which is used behind-the-scenes in many applications, most notably to drive websites like the BBC iPlayer, Amazon and LoveFilm, according to club leaders.

The concepts that children learn when programming in Perl are portable to other programming languages, so they could use these skills at secondary level, even if they are being taught another programming language.

In the first session the club pulled apart a computer and discussed the technology inside it.

They also looked at how microelectronics have changed over time – examining how big a transistor was in 1970 and how advances in technology have led to a minuscule 16GB SD card in a mobile phone.

In subsequent sessions, the children have been writing simple programs to learn about different programming constructs.

Headteacher Amanda Graham said: "Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) provides pupils with essential skills but it only teaches them how to use software, rather than giving them the skills to write software and understand how computers work. This club provides children with the kind of grounding in programming skills that could, in time, lead to qualifications and employment in the high technology sector."

## Musbury pupils enjoy science days



**SCIENTIFIC** | The young scientists proudly displays some of the periscopes

ENTHUSIASTIC pupils took part in two science days at Musbury Primary School under the leadership of teacher Richard Lucas.

The Light and Sound Day saw children produce periscopes and stringed instruments. School administrator Lorraine Tolman explained: "This term the children have been enjoying making periscopes as part of their work on light, and stringed instruments as part of their work on sound.

"The periscopes were great for peering round corners as well as over the top of obstacles.

"The stringed instruments were made from wood, nylon and string, and a plastic bottle sound box - they sounded really good."

The second science day was devoted to colours. Lorraine said: "Children separated out the colours in felt pens using chromatography, made spinners to demonstrate how the primary colours (red, green, blue) blend to make the secondary colours (cyan, magenta, yellow), and played all sorts of tricks on their eyes with amazing optical illusions."



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Said Christine "I cried myself all the way home and continued to comfort eat and hate myself for letting this happen. I wasn't blaming anyone else, it was me who had allowed it to get this far, and it was only me who could change it".

The turning point came on a shopping trip when I picked up the local paper and was drawn to a story of one person's battle with weight and their journey to success. "I was consumed by a realisation that this could be about me!!!! It was the

wake up call I needed as this seemed more real than a warning from my Dr!"

With the support of her husband, Christine decided it was time to join a Slimming Group in Honiton. "Tuesday came and the day seemed so long, my nerves were in tatters, but I knew I had to go to Slimming World that evening. I actually walked to the meeting and it was the hardest walk I had ever made. I stood outside the door my heart pounding and my legs like jelly, and on stepping in realised there were some familiar faces and people were smiling at me which is not what I expected. The moment Sharon, the Consultant, introduced herself to me I felt some sort of inner peace as it felt right to be there. I was totally reassured that I would get the support I needed throughout, and I knew I had done the right thing by going"

"Although I was scared when I first weighed, the weight started to drop off and all by enjoying food I loved. I still have the card I received for re-

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life back"

Christine attends Slimming World at the Honiton Baptist Church which is held on Tuesdays @ 5.30pm & 7.30pm and also on Wednesdays @ 9.30am & 11.30am. For more information please call Sharon on 01404 41513.



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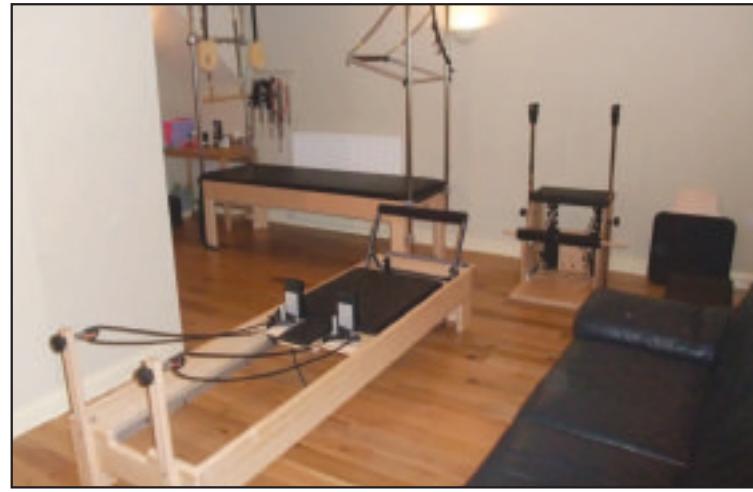


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## Local children stage Nativity plays

THE young people at Kilmington Baptist Church were put in charge of a Nativity service for the whole congregation.

About 80 people gathered on Sunday, December 16th to enjoy this annual event.

With readings, costumes and charm, the young people told again the story of the birth of Jesus.

The new names for local groups

for children and young people were also announced.

The pre-school group will be called Adventurers, the primary aged children will be in a group called Explorers and the secondary aged young people will be the Trailblazers.

Church Pastor Darrell Holmes said: "It is amazing how well the children work together, even

though they attend different local schools.

We have a great team of helpers with this work, and it obviously attracts the young people to keep coming back week after week.

If anyone would like to bring their children, please do come along on any Sunday at 10:45am to Kilmington Village Hall."



■ The Folly Nursery Pre-School held its Christmas Nativity Play last month, and the children were in fine form. The play, held on December 17th, was enjoyed by a packed audience of excited parents and grandparents and there was room in the stable for everyone



■ CHILDREN from Shute Community Primary School performed their Nativity play last month. The pupils from the reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 dressed in traditional nativity costumes to present 'Away In A Manger'



## Christmas tree festival in Combe Raleigh

ST NICHOLAS' Church in Combe Raleigh was filled with Christmas trees for its annual tree festival.

Held over the second weekend of December, 28 beautifully decorated Christmas trees filled the church for all to enjoy with local groups such as the church bell ringers, ladies' coffee morning

group and keep fit group all joining in the displays.

A spokesperson for the festival and Parish Church Committee said: "Who could have thought that a bell rope with its coloured sally or a tea bag and sugar sachet could double up as tree decorations.

"The 'Giving Tree' covered with

sweets and chocolates was a wonderful idea and was almost bare by the end of the festival.

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# A little help would get Seaton looking its best

I WRITE in support of your reader who expressed concern about the amount of dogs' mess on Seaton beach - and agree that dogs should be restricted to designated areas all year round.

We returned to the UK after many years abroad and are disappointed with just how many dog owners do not clear up after their dogs. It isn't only on the beach either! We walk into town most days and every time there are more "deposits" on the residential streets, in town and on the beach. We also see owners allowing their pets to urinate against the seats on the seafront. What is wrong with people?

Where we used to live,

the council provided bins that had doggie bags affixed to a holder above the bin that could be torn off and used for those people who go out unprepared. Seaton Council also needs to provide more bins around town and local streets - this may also stop those dog owners who bag the dog mess, but then either throw the bag in someone's hedge, or just leave it on the pavement! I agree there should be on-the-spot fines too (if there was anyone to police it!). Perhaps the council should invest in a ranger until the situation improves.

On another issue, there are a few businesses around the town that could better maintain their properties and gen-

## STAR LETTER

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eral surrounds. We have a very pretty town here but it does need all the help it can get in attracting both locals and visitors. We chose to live in Seaton over Sidmouth for its natural beauty, but lots of people we met at places along the coast (as far as Exmouth) suggested that most of the East Devon Council's resources go into Sidmouth (and perhaps Budleigh Salterton) - and that is why some of

the other towns maybe don't get the cleaning/upkeep resources that Sidmouth enjoys.

My final point is regarding signage. I've heard that this issue has been 'under discussion/planning' for a while, but has not materialized to date. Attractive signage over by Tesco, at a suitable place close to the seafront and even in major carparks showing the range of shops on offer in the town might encourage more visitors to explore the local shops.

I like to finish by saying we are very happy here and think that Seaton has lots of potential.

L. RIVERS,  
Seaton

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## Disregard from minority of dog owners

IN response to the letter in respect of the dog rules on Seaton seafront, I am in agreement with Mr Grindrod's view that there is a disregard by a minority of dog owners who are simply not picking up after their dogs. It is pretty disgusting when found on the beach or footways.

I am also a dog owner and often let my dog run free on Westcliff. Despite there being several waste bins I have observed dog waste within a metre of the bin, and next to the benches, where locals and visitors alike

can sit to admire the beauty of the bay, but who wants to sit next to a pile of dog waste. Does this occur early morning or at night?

In truth I have never seen anyone ignoring the picking up rules in Seaton, but as Mr Grindrod observed it's a problem that puts people off. Like most things in life it's the minority that spoil it for others.

MR D. PICK,  
Seaton

## Time has come for equality in Colyton Feoffees

YOU reported in your most recent edition (Pulman's View From Colyton, January 1st) that the Colyton Chamber of Feoffees has invited Mrs Sarah Charman to be its new bailiff, under the headline "Feoffees appoint first woman".

At first glance many readers may have been excited - indeed astonished - that this all-male preserve has at last made a woman one of its number. While Mrs Charman is to be wished well in her new role, it should be noted that she is not actually a Feoffee, which according to the Charities Commission merely means a trustee of our main local registered charity, meant to maintain and invest historical assets for the benefit of Colyton people.

Rejoicing should be confined perhaps until the fifteen men who meet privately in the Feoffees chamber are joined by a woman on equal terms.

Happily, the parish council has the opportunity to make just such an appointment this April when it considers who it wishes to be one of its Parish Council Nominated Trustees.

With the backing of new Feoffee chairman, Councillor Colin Pady, and his fellow councillors who are also Feoffees, Messrs Collier, Parr and Turner, surely the time and opportunity has come.

PAUL ARNOTT,  
Colyton

## Table-top sales moving to Colyford

WE would like to say thank you to all the people that have supported our table top sale, held in Seaton Town Hall in the winter months.

Also, to all of the buyers and sellers that have been at the event.

We are unable to secure a site in Seaton with suitable access and parking, therefore we have decided to re-

locate to Colyford Memorial Hall as of February the 3rd 2013.

We hope that you will continue to support us at this new venue in the future.  
Happy New Year!

Cherry and Betty

## New look for the wool shop

HONITON'S one and only wool shop is set to reopen today (January 8th) as 'The Wool Stack' with new owners, Austin Stack and Sara Watkinson, giving the store a bright future.

The couple have taken over from long term previous owner Barbara Brook and are excited to continue the wool shop for the community of Honiton, keeping the business running and improving it for the future.

New owner Sara Watkinson explained: "When we found out Barbara was retiring and nobody was going to be keeping the wool shop open, we felt compelled to take it over, especially as I am such a keen knitter myself."

"There is nowhere close to Honiton where you can pick up such a variety of wools and knitting equipment, and although shopping online is great, there is something about the need to touch and feel wool products to get the right buy."

"We have taken over around 70 per cent of Barbara's original stock so still have all the must haves and regular items on sale, but have also tried to be innovative and branch out by getting in some new European lines of wool and modernising our stock to follow today's trends."

Mrs Watkinson has lived in Honiton all her life and has a great past of family history in the town with many of her past relatives owning businesses in the Honiton area.

With direct family links to the 1950s motorcycle garage on Monkton Road, the White Hart Hotel, Black Lion Court Pub and butchers shop and Cranford Dairy, Mrs Watkinson feels proud to follow the family footsteps and become a

business holder in the town herself, with the help of her husband Austin.

The couple who have two children, Hazel and Charlotte, hope to carry on the legacy of the wool shop whilst giving it the extra boost it needs to keep it going for the future. The pair have already had a great deal of interest, after expanding the window displays and capturing passers-by with their fun and exciting designs.

Mr Stack added: "We have always wanted a business and it feels right to be here, and with Sara's local links and love for knitting and textiles it feels fitting that we are here."

"We hope once we've opened and got on our feet, to start opening six days a week, to promote our website and online sales and to introduce new lines of wool and prod-

ucts. "We have also given the store a new lease of life, with the new Wool Stack name, fresh licks of paint and design, a new window display and a focus on recycling and biodegradable products.

"Sara will be supporting the ongoing Knit and Natter groups every other Thursday at Zest and we hope to introduce some added quirky extras to the shop to keep with the trends. We hope regulars can still find what they're looking for and to inspire new customers too."

The Wool Stack will be officially opened today (January 8th) alongside a visit from the town's mayor, David Foster, and Austin and Sara are looking forward to welcoming existing and new customers to their shop.



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## **The Pied Piper and his Rat Pack at The Guildhall**

Axminster Drama Club to perform  
Pied Piper of Hamelin this month

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# Budapest Café Orchestra return to the Marine Theatre

AFTER their hit performance at the Marine Theatre last year, The Budapest Café Orchestra return to Lyme Regis to take away your January blues.

The Budapest Café Orchestra delivers the richness and dynamism of Balkan music in all its untameable glory. Featuring a wide-ranging programme of impassioned Hungarian Czardas, tender Russian folk melodies, rollicking dances from Romania and Moldavia, bittersweet Jewish laments, as well as their own electrifying compositions, the music evokes vivid images of Tzigane fiddle maestros, Budapest café life and gypsy campfires - good enough to

make you want to book a holiday along the Danube!

The Budapest Café Orchestra are at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, January 24th. Doors open 7.45pm with the band

onstage at 8.30pm. Tickets cost £13 or £11 concessions, and are available online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by calling the box office on 01297 332138.

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## Double Dickens comes to Uplyme

ADAPTABLE Theatre return to Dorset in the new year with a special celebration of the work of Charles Dickens. Their acclaimed adaptation of Jerome K Jerome's classic tale Three Men in a Boat played to packed houses at The Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis but on Saturday, January 12th one of Devon's most innovative touring companies comes to Uplyme Village Hall.

Tim Knight and Ian Pearce present *Double Dickens*. Be prepared for laughter and tears as Doctor Marigold tells of his life on the road as a Victorian salesman. Enjoy the spectacle of Mr Pickwick trying to survive The Trial of Pickwick.

A memorable character based piece of storytelling which will delight audiences of all ages.

Adaptable Theatre travelled throughout the South West with *Three Men in a Boat* and also played at venues in Oxford and London. Tim Knight who gives a virtuoso performance in *The Trial of Pickwick* says: 'I'm really looking forward to this one. I love small and intimate venues'. Ian Pearce who has performed in all of Adaptable's shows says: 'I always feel that we are at our best in small spaces. This is how we started out. This was our original concept. Doctor Marigold is perfect for Uplyme.'

Adaptable Theatre present *Double Dickens* at Uplyme Village Hall on Saturday, January 12th, doors open at 7.30pm.

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# CAROLS ALL THE WAY!

CHRISTMAS is by far the busiest time of the year for the Lyme Regis Town Band. Since early December, the band has entertained at four residential homes, given concerts at All Saints and Musbury as well as their own Annual Christmas Concert. Carols were provided at Axminster's Festive Friday and for St Michael's School's Christmas service.

The Christmas Concert was very well attended and featured annual awards to members of the band. Bandmaster's and Chairman's Awards went to young cornet players Rory and Nicola and the Musical Director's Award to Viv Wright. Stuart Broom presented the Gordon Broom Memorial Shield to Roger Grose, who is responsible for the band's website and sponsorship, as well as deputising for the Musical Director.

Confident performances of three pieces were given



**Carols in Broad Street**

by the Training Band, including the theme from 'Dr Who'. This was expertly conducted by fifteen year old Rory Dyer. Just how far the Training Band has come under the direction of Nikki Herbert was very clear.

The band is grateful to all who supported the concert in any way, with particular thanks to Alan Vian, the compere for the evening.

Christmas shoppers were entertained with carols on two occasions in Broad Street and the band accompanied Lyme Regis Rotary's carols around the tree. Band Secretary Adrian Pearson commented, 'for us, at this time of year, it's carols all the way, but we are delighted to help the local community celebrate Christmas'.

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A LARGE number of children will be descending upon the Guildhall in Axminster from January 17th to 19th intend on getting their hands on as much food as they can, as the picture below shows. Fortunately they are just part of the cast of Axminster Drama Clubs pantomime this year The Pied Piper of Hamelin as they (and others) are playing the part of the Hamelin Rat Pack.

The quiet town of Hamelin is taken over by a plague of rats that steal the village's food and leave Mother Hubbard's cupboard entirely bare apart from a large bone for her dog. Fortunately help is on hand much to the relief of the Burgomaster and Town Clerk in the form of a passing piper who is able to rid the town of the rats for a small fee!

As usual with Axminster Drama Club Pantomimes

this will be a show full of colour, humour and enjoyable songs and will this year feature a number of new faces and well as a few of the usual ones.

Tickets are currently on sale at Archway Bookshop at discounted prices or can be purchased on the door on the nights of the show (that is so long as any tickets remain by then).

As part of making amends for their bad deeds the Hamelin Rat Pack will be helping to collect donations for The Axminster Food Bank being run by The Awareness Centre as part of their Canned Sunshine project. Everyone attending the show is therefore encouraged to bring along any unwanted canned or packaged food or unwanted Christmas treats to help the rats in their quest to become better rats in the future whilst helping those in need.

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# Axminster Drama Club *Pied Piper* rehearsals under way

REHEARSALS are well under way for Axminster Drama Club's panto *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* which takes place at the Guildhall Axminster from 17th to 19th January. The show features many new faces as well as a number of familiar ones and a large troupe of children, 31 in total playing the parts of rats and village children.

Tickets are now on sale at Archway Bookshop in Church Street Axminster (telephone 01297 33595) priced at only £8 (£6.50 for under 16's and over 65's) or can be purchased by calling 01404 831089 after hours.

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**MONDAY JANUARY 21ST & TUESDAY 22ND**

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**TUESDAY JANUARY 22ND**

**AXMINSTER:** FREE Weaning Sessions with Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF) from 10.30am-11.30am. Do you know when and how to start weaning, how to make your own purees to save money and time? HALFF provide advice and tips combined with practical cooking demonstrations of making weaning food from scratch. Held at No HALFF Measures Shop, South Street, Axminster. Telephone Sue: 01297 631782 for more information. Parents and babies welcome.

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23RD**

**UPLYME:** Talk: 'Development of Burrow Farm Gardens' by Mary Benger - from working farm and old Roman clay pit to ten acre garden. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £2. For more details call 01297 444034 or [www.ulrhs.wordpress.com](http://www.ulrhs.wordpress.com)

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Road, again both brand new and with asking prices of £200,000 each, which are three bedroom semi-detached houses with low maintenance gardens and dedicated parking. The properties would make ideal second homes, investment, retirement or family purchases.

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**Shute** £600 pcm  
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A spacious three bedroom property set out over three floors. Benefiting from town centre location, fully fitted kitchen and gas central heating. Unfortunately there is no outside space with this property. Available Immediately

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A unique opportunity to rent this two bedroom end of terrace cottage, with bedrooms on the ground floor and open plan lounge and kitchen on the first floor. Ample parking, communal gardens. Available Immediately.

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There is a fully fitted kitchen with white ceramic tiled floor, integral appliances including a dish washer,

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This property is part double glazed, has economy seven heating, council tax band B and water meter. The rental is just £650 per calendar month, If you would like to view, please call Strictly Business 01297 22101 or email letting@strictly-business.co.uk.

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For a site visit or to discuss the options available please contact Karen or Kate at McKinlays on 01297 631199.

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**AXMOUTH £850 PCM**

THREE BED DETACHED HOUSE, OPEN PLAN LIVING / DINING ROOM, WOODBURNER, STUDY, CONSERVATORY, GARDEN WITH SUMMERHOUSE, GARAGE, PARKING, NEWLY FITTED SOLAR PANELS, CHILDREN & PETS CONSIDERED

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MODERN 3 BED SEMI-DETACHED PROPERTY IN CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION. LOUNGE: KITCHEN/DINER: CLOAKROOM: MASTER EN-SUITE: FAMILY BATHROOM: GARDEN: PARKING: GCH.

**SEATON £465 PCM**

A FIRST FLOOR SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM FLAT IN THE CENTRE OF TOWN. BEDROOM, SITTING ROOM, FITTED KITCHEN, BATHROOM.

**SEATON £495 PCM**

REFURBISHED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT WITH VIEWS OVER ESTUARY, ONE BEDROOM, LOUNGE, NEW KITCHEN, REGRET NO CHILDREN OR PETS.

**SEATON £675 PCM**

SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, NEWLY FITTED KITCHEN, SHOWER ROOM, BALCONY, GCH, GARAGE & PARKING, GCH, REGRET NO CHILDREN OR PETS



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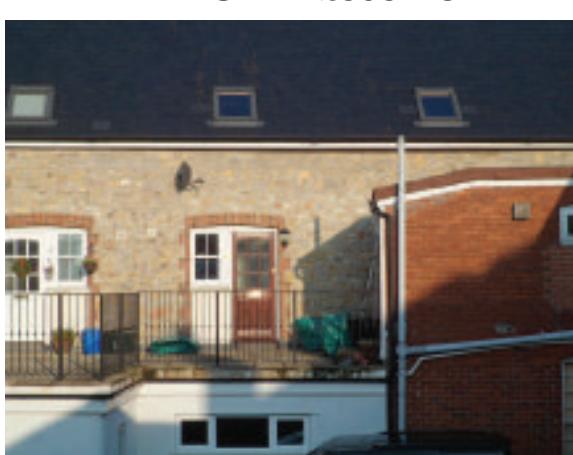
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£535 ppcm

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**BEER**

Unfurnished 2 bedroom cottage with allocated parking. Sitting/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, G.F.C.H. Patio garden to front. No pets/young children.

£560 ppcm

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**BEER**

2 bedroom apartment in Coastal Village of Beer. Available unfurnished. Entrance hallway, sitting room, kitchen, dining room/bedroom 3, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom. Allocated parking. No pets. Child considered.

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**BEER**

Unfurnished 2 bedroom split level apartment with sea views. Sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, utility room. Landscaped garden, parking. Older children/pets considered.

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**BEER**

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**SEATON**

Spacious 3 bedroom unfurnished cottage within popular coastal village. Entrance porch, hallway, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and separate w.c. Covered outside areas. E.N.S.H. Pet/older child considered.

£675 ppcm

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**SEATON**

Extremely spacious 3 bedroom unfurnished house with garden and garage. Hallway, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, outside W.C. G.F.C.H. No dogs. Children/cats considered.

£775 ppcm

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**BEER**

Semi-detached unfurnished period house. Hallway, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility, shower room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Parking, garden. G.F.C.H. Pets/children considered.

£795 ppcm

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**ROUSDON**

Well appointed and attractive 3 bedroom detached lodge property, unfurnished on a long let. Sitting room, kitchen, dining room/study, utility/near porch, bathroom. G.F.C.H. Gardens, parking. Pets/children considered.

£625 ppcm

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**AXMOUTH**

Attractive and individual 3 bedroom detached unfurnished house formerly being the Gate Keepers Lodge to Stedcombe Estate. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 1 ensuite bedroom, bathroom. G.F.C.H. Gardens, parking. Long term let. Pets/children considered.

£860 ppcm

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**ROUSDON**

On instructions of The Bindes Estate, an impressive modern unfurnished detached house with gardens and 1 bed attached annexe. Hallway, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, study, cloakroom, 2 bathrooms. G.F.C.H. Pets/children considered.

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Biddington Way, Honiton £750pcm

Well presented 3 bed semi Detached family home occupying good size corner plot in popular residential area. Comprising: 3 bedrooms, Lounge, f/f modern kitchen with dining area, guest cloakroom, family bathroom, Gas central heating, Long let. Conditions: No pets, smokers or DSS.



Redwood Close, Honiton £750pcm

Good size 3 bed semi occupying corner plot in quiet cul-de-sac location in sought after residential area. This well presented property comprises: 3 beds, lounge with hardwood flooring. Large f/f kitchen and dining area, guest cloakroom, modern bathroom, full gas central heating and double glazed. Enclosed rear garden, garage and off street parking. Long let available.



Gronau Close, Honiton £730pcm

Well presented 3 bed semi detached house in popular residential location. Fully fitted kitchen, spacious lounge, dining room, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden with patio area, own drive, f/gch, double glazing and unfurnished.



Rosemount Gdns. Honiton £650pcm

Stunning 2 bed semi detached 1st floor maisonette offering good size contemporary accommodation of the highest standard. Luxury f/f designer kitchen with all integrated appliances, gas central heating, double glazed, allocated parking. No children, pets or smokers.



Orchard Way, Honiton £750pcm

Very well presented detached bungalow offering good size 3 bed accomm. in quiet cul de sac location within walking distance of town centre. This attractive property has been newly decorated and benefits from new fitted carpets throughout.

Comprising: 3 bedrooms, large fitted kitchen, bright living room, family bathroom. FGCH, double glazed. Garage and gardens. Conditions: No DSS, smokers, pets considered.



Enfield Villas, Vickarage Road, Sidmouth £650pcm

Large ground floor period flat on 2 floors offering spacious 2 bed accommodation minutes from town centre. The property retains numerous period features and comprises: 2 bedrooms, large lounge, fully fitted kitchen, family bathroom, full gas central heating, long let available. Conditions: No pets, smokers or DSS.



Culverwell Uppottery, Honiton £995pcm

Set in one and a half acres of glorious Devonshire countryside this impressive grade 11 listed property is offered for long term rental. 5 double bedrooms. Living room with separate dining room, fully fitted kitchen, downstairs shower room and W.C., family



High Street, Honiton £450pcm

One bed first floor flat in ideal central location offering good size accommodation: Spacious kitchen/diner, lounge, dual aspect bedroom, bathroom good decorative order throughout. Early viewing recommended. No pets, smokers or DSS.



The Laurels, Haynes Lane, Honiton £450pcm

Delightful bungalow annexe offering good size 1 bed accomm. on outskirts of town. This individual self contained property would suite retired couple or single professional person and comprises: large double bed, living room, modern shower room, kitchen, oil fired central heating, double glazed, off street parking and garden area.



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**AXMINSTER £480 PCM**  
A one bedroom unfurnished terraced house. Fitted carpets and curtains throughout. Open plan living area to fitted kitchen area with appliances. Double bedroom, fully tiled bathroom. Small area of garden. Two allocated parking spaces.

**WILMINGTON £650 PCM**  
A 2nd floor apartment, with Lounge/dining room, with stunning views across the gardens. Tiled bathroom, well fitted kitchen with appliances, two double bedrooms. NSH. Use of - Heated indoor pool, gym, tennis court and 10 acres of gardens/woodland. Reserved parking - regret no pets.



**SEATON £480 PCM**

A 2nd floor one bedroom apartment, with stunning sea views, fitted kitchen area with integral appliances, open plan living area, cloak room. Double bedroom with fitted wardrobe and shower en suite. NSH, fitted carpets, 1 parking space and footpath to beach and sea front.



**SMALLRIDGE £800 PCM**

A three bedroom, detached village house has large lounge, separate dining room and fitted kitchen with appliances. Master en suite, and two further bedrooms, bathroom. Enclosed garden, shared use of small field. Garage and driveway. Gas CH and d/glazed.



**BEER £500 PCM**

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**The Dutch Glen, Seaton Hole**



- An individual, detached split level residence
- First sale in over 30 years
- Stunning location close to beach and coastal footpath



£425,000

- Sea and coastal views from first floor
- Multiple aspect first floor living room with woodburner
- Four bedrooms
- Three reception rooms
- Level, low maintenance gardens
- Ample gravelled parking area
- Viewing highly recommended

**Malden Road, Sidmouth**



- Beautifully presented, detached bungalow
- Two good sized bedrooms, one with ensuite shower room
- Living Room



£309,000

- Modern kitchen and bathroom
- Dining Room
- Upvc Double glazing and gas central heating
- Landscaped front and rear gardens
- Garage and driveway
- Situated in a popular area of Sidmouth
- Close to bus routes

NEW  
PRICE



**Seahill, Seaton**

£125,000

- Ground floor, one bedroom flat
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge with bay window
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Private rear courtyard garden
- Sea views
- Within easy access to the beach and local amenities
- Original features
- Internal viewing recommended
- NO CHAIN

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**Primrose Way, Seaton**

£220,000

- Three bedroom detached house
- Lounge/dining room
- Second reception room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Close to local convenience store, level walk to primary school, town and seafront



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**High Street, Sidmouth**

NEW



- Centrally located, first floor flat
- Two double bedrooms
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Small garden
- Communal entrance and stairway

£155,000



- Ideal for rental investment or first time buyers
- NO CHAIN

**Norcombe Court, Seaton**

NEW



- Recently modernised
- Two bedroom apartment
- Front and rear communal entrances
- Fully fitted modern kitchen

£142,500



- Well maintained building
- Lift and staircase to all levels
- Allocated parking space with and use of visitor spaces.
- Access to the seafront from the building and close to the town centre.
- Well presented throughout
- No onward chain

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**Garrett Close, Seaton**

- Impressive detached, three storey modern house
- Four bedrooms-two with en-suite facilities
- Peaceful, convenient location with fine views



- Dual aspect living room
- Well appointed kitchen/dining room
- Family bathroom and cloakroom
- Double garage and extensive parking
- Sealed unit double glazing and gas central heating
- Attractive, secluded landscaped gardens
- Direct access to shared woodland

£350,000

**Honey Ditches Drive, Seaton**

- Situated in a popular area of Seaton
- Detached three bedroom bungalow
- Spacious Lounge with lovely views
- Separate dining room
- Well presented Kitchen
- Bathroom and separate WC
- Well established, rear garden on varying levels

£275,000



- Garage
- Gas central heating and Upvc Double Glazing

**Harepath Road, Seaton**

£195,000

- Detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Some general updating required
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen
- Single garage
- Gardens to front and rear
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

**Macwood Drive, Seaton**

- Exceptional, newly built chalet bungalow
- Ground floor bedroom with ensuite shower
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Two double, first floor bedrooms
- Luxury family bathroom
- Well fitted kitchen with seperate utility room
- Ground floor cloakroom

£300,000



- Enclosed garden and ample parking area
- Solar panels on roof, gas central heating and Upvc double glazing
- Internal viewing highly recommended

**Colyvale, Colyton**

£200,000

- Recently constructed three bedroom house
- Modern well fitted kitchen
- Lounge with french doors leading into rear garden
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom with jacuzzi bath
- Upvc double glazing throughout
- Gas central heating
- Easy maintenance front and rear gardens
- Off road parking for two vehicles
- Internal viewing highly recommended

**Beer and Branscombe Office****01297 23333****The Causeway, Beer**

£345,678

- A substantial, semi-detached period house
- Four double bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Level walk to beach and village centre
- First sale in 17 years
- Flexible accommodation over three floors
- Many period features
- Widespread open views across the village
- Kitchen and ground floor cloakroom
- Enchanting, well stocked gardens

**Marine Villas, Beer**

£400,000

- Centrally located in the lovely village of Beer
- Spacious Lounge/dining room with large balcony
- Kitchen and Utility Room
- Two large double bedrooms both with ensuite
- Separate Cloakroom
- A garage and parking for two cars
- Beautiful views toward the church and beyond to the sea.
- Private, patio seating area.
- Upvc Double glazing and gas central heating
- Makes an ideal second home or holiday let investment.

**The Meadows, Beer**

£250,000

- Semi detached brick built house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and separate dining room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Electric night storage heating
- Ground floor cloakroom
- Some updating required
- Attractive gardens and open views
- Driveway and single garage
- No onward chain

**The Pines, New Road, Beer**

£340,000

- Beautiful ground floor apartment in the village of Beer
- Ensuite double bedroom and two further bedrooms
- Light, spacious lounge/diner with spectacular views across the village spanning towards the sea.
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Large hallway, currently used as a study/sitting area
- Upvc double glazing throughout
- Electric central heating system
- A private roof terrace and courtyard garden
- NO CHAIN

**Ash Hill Court, Beer****SOLD IN DECEMBER****Clapps Lane, Beer****SALE AGREED IN DECEMBER****Fore Street, Beer****SOLD IN DECEMBER****Bennetts Close, Branscombe****SOLD IN DECEMBER**

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**SEATON £99,995**

A one bedroom retirement apartment with balcony, lovely views and ground floor, level access but on the first floor. Conveniently situated for the town centre. 24 hour care line. Parking. Guest suite and communal areas including lounge & gardens.

**SEATON £155,000**

A well presented, second floor, 3 bedroom, purpose-built apartment located in the heart of Seaton within level walking distance of the beach and town centre. The apartment benefits from a balcony with sea views and a covered parking space.

**SEATON £83,500**

An updated ground floor period apartment situated in the heart of the town centre, tucked away in a private location, benefiting from a 999 year lease, an original feature fireplace, gas central heating, shared front garden and rear courtyard. Internal viewings recommended

**SEATON £207,500**

A modern, 3-bedroom home, tucked away in a quiet location, fronting a green with direct access to the garage from the rear garden. The property has all modern fittings throughout and is under guarantee from the NHBC.



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**SEATON £210,000**

A spacious 3 bedroom, 2 reception room end of terrace family home situated within close proximity to all amenities and beach. The front garden is laid to gravel and provides off road parking for 2/3 vehicles. A further feature of this property is the large, level rear garden.

**COLYFORD £475,000**

A detached chalet bungalow with a 1/3rd of an acre of beautiful gardens and superb countryside views. The property enjoys 5 bedrooms, 2/3 bathrooms, 3 reception rooms and has potential for an annexe or holiday/let. 2 Garages and parking.

**SEATON £250,000**

A detached new build 3 bedroom house situated in the heart of Seaton town centre tucked away on a 'no through' private road. The property has countryside views, modern quality fittings throughout and off road parking for 3 vehicles. No Chain.

**SEATON £357,500**

Detached 3-4 bedroom bungalow, on the Western side of town in a quiet cul-de-sac with lovely views. The accommodation includes - Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Master bedroom with en-suite shower room and dressing room, 2 further bedrooms, Study/bedroom 4, Family bathroom, Garage, Parking.

**SEATON £219,950**

An attractive detached two bedroom bungalow in a quiet residential area close to all amenities and local transport links. Recently upgraded the property consists of Lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, conservatory, bathroom with adjacent separate wc, garage / workshop, beautiful landscaped gardens and ample parking.

**COLYTON £375,000**

A freehold, well established hair dressing salon with 3 bedroom spacious and attractive apartment over with roof terrace and views across the town. The salon is being sold as a going concern with all modern quality equipment. Must be viewed.

**SEATON £275,000**

Freehold or Leasehold High Street Commercial Premises with a 3 bedroom well presented maisonette above. Located in prime trading position (Leasehold available for the lock up shop only - enquire for details.)

**SEATON £269,500**

A substantial freehold commercial premises with maisonette over in a prime trading position. The accommodation comprises: restaurant/takeaway - preparation & store room - paved rear courtyard

**SEATON £225,000**

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TYTHERLEIGH £225,000**

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- Popular Residential Location Close To The Town And Amenities
- Far Reaching Rural Views



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**RAYMOND'S HILL £225,000**  
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**AXMINSTER £179,950**  
A well presented detached bungalow situated within walking distance of the centre of the market town of Axminster. This property features a garage along with a front and enclosed rear garden, and also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing.



**AXMINSTER £154,950**  
A charming property, which has its origins in the 19th century. Built as the archetypal "two up two down", it has been extended over the years to include a kitchen and bathroom to the rear, as well as a larger than average loft room. There are also gardens to three sides and a workshop.



**AXMINSTER £155,000**  
A well presented three bedroom home situated in a popular location, with easy access to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property has the added benefits of double glazing, gas central heating and no onward chain.



**AXMINSTER £170,000**  
A semi-detached two bedroom bungalow conveniently located within walking distance to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This home comes to the market with the added benefits of gas central heating, double glazing and no onward chain.



**CHARDSTOCK £219,950**  
An extremely well presented character cottage located in the heart of the village of Chardstock. Dating back to the 19th century, this property offers the solid structure and charming features one would associate with the period.



**AXMINSTER £265,000**  
A beautifully presented bungalow offering flexible accommodation, situated in a cul-de-sac on the southern edge of Axminster. With fine views to the west, which can be enjoyed from the inside or outside of the property, this home also comes to the market with the added benefit of no onward chain.



**AXMINSTER £124,950**  
A super two bedroom property located a short distance from the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property offers views over the town from the rear and has the added benefit of NO ONWARD CHAIN.



**RAYMOND'S HILL £269,950**  
A detached bungalow of good proportions, situated in the sought after location of Raymond's Hill. Having recently undergone a programme of extension and modernisation, some works need to be finished to make this the complete family home.



**AXMINSTER £365,000**  
A three bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after cul-de-sac, positioned close to the amenities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Offering a pleasant rear garden as well as a garage and parking, this property also has the added benefit of NO ONWARD CHAIN.



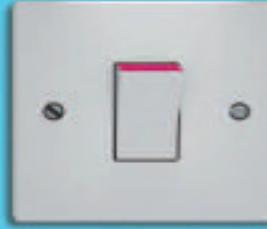
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**RAYMOND'S HILL £425,000**  
A detached three bedroom bungalow located in the sought after location of Raymonds Hill. Easy access is available to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster, where there is a mainline railway line to London Waterloo. The coastal resort of Lyme Regis is a short drive away.



**AXMINSTER £225,000**  
A detached bungalow, which is located on the southern edge of Axminster. The south facing rear garden in particular is extensively stocked with a wide variety of established shrubs, plants and trees and fine country views can be enjoyed internally and externally from the rear of the property.



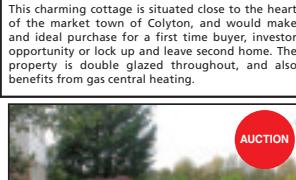
**AXMINSTER £295,000**  
A well presented detached bungalow, situated at the end of a cul-de-sac, within walking distance of the facilities that the town of Axminster has to offer. This home benefits from double glazing, gas central heating, enclosed level rear garden, parking and a garage.



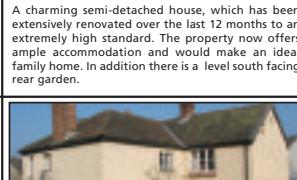
**RAYMOND'S HILL £349,950**  
A superb detached four bedroom bungalow situated in a quality position to the east of the market town of Axminster. This home is presented in excellent condition throughout and benefits from NO ONWARD CHAIN.



**GUIDE PRICE £50,000  
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION**  
A spacious one-bedroom luxury retirement apartment located in the market town of Axminster. Please contact agent for viewing times.



**COLYTON £139,950**  
This charming cottage is situated close to the heart of the market town of Colyton, and would make an ideal purchase for a first time buyer, investor opportunity or lock up and leave second home. The property is double glazed throughout, and also benefits from gas central heating.



**AXMINSTER £199,950**  
A charming semi-detached house, which has been extensively renovated over the last 12 months to an extremely high standard. The property now offers ample accommodation and would make an ideal family home. In addition there is a level south facing rear garden.



**CHARDSTOCK £299,950**  
A three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a lane side location in Chardstock with far reaching rural views across farmland to the rear. The well proportioned accommodation has the benefit of double glazing, central heating and ample parking.



**AXMINSTER £120,000**  
A well presented three bedroom maisonette located in the heart of the market town of Axminster, with easy access to the shops and local amenities. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the amount of accommodation on offer.



**AXMINSTER £122,500**  
A two bedroom terraced property close to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property would make an ideal first time buy or investment, and benefits from many modern conveniences including double glazing and gas central heating.



**AXMINSTER £345,000**  
An elevated detached bungalow positioned within a short after cul-de-sac on the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. This property has the added benefit of additional storage rooms below the property as well as the garage. Viewing is a must!



**AXMINSTER £219,950**  
A delightful three bedroom link detached home. Located in a select residential development with the benefit of wonderful town and countryside views and a double garage. Viewing is a must!



**TATWORTH £205,000**  
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**CHARDSTOCK £209,950**  
A three bedroom modern home located in the sought after village of Chardstock. This property has been improved by the current owners, and benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing, an enclosed rear garden and parking spaces for two cars.



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Colyton



£600,000

- Detached Barn Conversion
- Four Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms

- Oil Fired Central Heating
- Small Paddock Area
- Semi Rural Location
- Garden

Axmouth



£575,000

- Thatched Cottage
- Four Bedrooms, Two En-Suites
- Three Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Room/Kitchen



- Utility Room
- Galleried Landing
- Landscaped Gardens with Pond
- Large Garage

Trevelyn Road



£220,000

- Three Bedroom Town House
- Living Room/Kitchen
- Sun Room/Utility Area
- Garage/Driveway

Beer Road



£89,000

- Retirement Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Allocated Parking

Colyton



£400,000

- Detached Property
- Four to Six Bedrooms
- Master En-Suite
- Lounge with Bar Area



- Two to Four Reception Rooms
- Swimming Pool
- Village Location
- Views Over Local Countryside

Seaton



£385,000

- Individual Detached Bungalow
- Sea Views
- Semi Circular Kitchen
- Master with En-Suite



- Lounge & Conservatory
- Family Shower Room
- Lawned Garden
- Large Single Garage

Castle Hill



£175,000

- Sea Front Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed Balcony
- Panoramic Sea Views
- Large Lounge
- Close to Town Centre
- Ideally Suited for an Investor

Colyford



£310,000

- Chalet Style Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Utility Lobby
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room



- Shower Room
- Separate WC
- Detached Garage
- Front & Rear Garden

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**Colyford, Spacious Chalet House £330,000.**

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**NEW PRICE**

**Seaton, Spacious Retirement Apartment £89,750**

A third floor town centre retirement apartment for the over 55's constructed by McCarthy & Stone. Outside are communal gardens and grounds together with a communal car park. Residents lounge. House Manager. EPC rating C.



**Seaton, Detached Bungalow with Sea Views £329,950**

A most attractive and spacious two bedroom bungalow located in one of the premier roads in Seaton occupying an excellent sized plot. Landscaped gardens. Garage and parking. EPC rating D.



**Seaton, Detached Bungalow £230,000.**

A beautifully presented two bedroom detached bungalow with attractive landscaped rear gardens. Renovated to an exacting standard, replacement boiler and new central heating system. Garage. EPC rating C.



**NEW**

**Colyton, Attractive Retirement Cottage. £235,000.**

An most attractive and appealing two bedroom retirement cottage for the over 55's situated at the heart of Colyton and offering spacious and flexible accommodation. Garden and parking space. EPC rating C.



**Beer, Four Bedroom Mid Terrace £360,000.**

A Beer stone fronted four en-suite bedroom mid terrace cottage located at the heart of this ever popular fishing village currently used as a Bed & Breakfast. Small enclosed garden to the front. Garden to the rear. EPC rating C.



**Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow £220,000.**

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**Seaton, Semi Detached Home £219,995.**

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**Seaton, Facing South Close To The Sea. £99,950.**

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**Seaton, Three Bed Semi Detached House £199,950.**

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- Off road parking

**£148,000**



## Seaton

- A beautifully presented two bedroom terrace house in popular residential location
- Kitchen / diner overlooking landscaped rear garden
- Lounge and bathroom
- Front and fully enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed and GCH

**£159,950**



## Seaton

- Three bedroom end terrace house in popular residential area
- Kitchen and dining room overlooking rear garden
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Family bathroom
- Front and rear garden with storage shed
- GCH and double glazing

**£179,950**



## Axminster

- A four bedroom terrace family home with good size garden
- Kitchen and large utility extension
- Separate dining room with bay window
- Dual aspect lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Double glazing, GCH and cavity wall insulation
- No onward chain

**£159,950**



## Colyton

- A well maintained two bedroom terrace house with potential to extend
- L shaped kitchen and utility area
- Lounge and adjoining dining room
- Modern fitted family bathroom suite
- Fully enclosed landscaped rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden
- Consent to convert loft into third bedroom

**£174,950**



## Haven Court, Seaton

- A beautifully maintained one bedroom apartment in central over 55's development
- Private balcony and views over Axe Cliff
- Secure access system, 24hr care line, communal residents facilities
- Level access to amenities and sea front
- Residents parking and communal gardens
- No onward chain

**£99,000**



## Axminster

- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen / Dining area
- Downstairs WC
- Bathroom
- Front, rear gardens and off road parking
- Double glazing throughout
- Gas Central Heating
- No onward chain

**£159,950**



## Seaton

- A charming 2/3 bedroom semi detached cottage in heart of Seaton now in need of refurbishment
- Fully fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Lounge and conservatory
- Secluded location with stunning views to the rear over axe cliff and estuary, surrounding countryside and the sea
- Front courtyard and good sized rear garden
- Gas central heating
- No onward chain

**Guide Price £150,000**



## Beer

- A three bedroom end terrace house with views over the village
- Open plan kitchen dining room with utility area overlooking garden
- Lounge with feature bay window
- Modern fitted family bathroom
- Scope to convert loft (stpp)
- Fully enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking for one vehicle
- GCH and double glazing

**£250,000**



## Seaton

- Stunning character two bedroom ground floor apartment with exceptional sea views
- Lounge with original fireplace and bay window overlooking the sea and surrounding cliffs
- Fully fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Main bedroom with original feature fireplace
- Fully enclosed private rear garden and communal front garden
- Off road parking for one vehicle
- No onward chain

**£150,000**



## Beer

- A substantial semi detached three bedroom house
- Ideal for extensions (stpp)
- Good sized front, rear and side gardens
- Attached garage
- Off road parking
- Kitchen and Utility area
- Dining room and Lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Gas central heating

**£295,000**



## Seaton

- A well presented two bedroom end of terrace property in popular residential area
- Modern fitted kitchen diner overlooking rear garden
- Lounge and bathroom
- Good decorative order throughout
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- Low maintenance front and rear gardens
- Double glazing and GCH

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## Citroën launches new DS3 red special editions

- Citroën announces new DS3 DStyle Red & DSport Red special editions
- Available in Polar White or Perla Nera Black with exclusive 'Red Touch' interior & exterior
- New Red special editions emphasise DS3's styling & desirability
- Additional equipment specified as standard

CITROËN has launched an exciting range of DS3 Red special editions for the New Year. The new models are based on DS3's existing DStyle and DSport trim levels, with exclusive styling cues and additional standard equipment. The special edition DS3 Red range is available now, priced from just £15,655.



▲ Citroën launches new DS3 Red special editions

### A touch of red

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# Motoring View

## E 300 Bluetec Hybrid triumphs in business car manager SME Company Car of the Year Awards

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Judged by a panel of industry leaders chaired

by Phil Orford, Chief Executive of the Forum of Private Business, the E 300 BlueTEC Hybrid was voted Best Company Car for SME Directors and Best Overall Company Car for SMEs.

Ralph Morton, Business Car Manager Editor,



▲ E 300 BlueTEC Hybrid

said: "The new Mercedes-Benz E 300 BlueTEC Hybrid brings a new dynamic to the SME Company Car Market. There's all the prestige of the three-pointed star, incredible shove-you-down-the-road performance, plenty of space, yet a benefit-in-kind company car tax rating that would make the taxman wince. It was a clear winner with all our judges. And the only car to do so."

The SME Company Car of the Year awards, presented by Business Car Manager in association with MAGMA Automotive Services, are designed to highlight the best company cars and car support programmes available to SMEs in the market.

Nick Andrews, Head of Fleet for Mercedes-Benz UK, commented: "This is a fantastic win for our first diesel-electric vehicle. The E 300 BlueTEC Hybrid generates just 109 grams of CO2 per kilometre, with a combined fuel economy of 67.3 mpg, as proved in our real-world driving eco challenge, so it really is an exciting company car."

Priced from £39,645 OTR, the E 300 BlueTEC Hybrid is the most efficient E-Class production car, and features an advanced diesel-electric hybrid system that allows for electric-only drive. Standard equipment includes 17-inch alloy wheels – 16-inch wheels can be fitted as a no-cost option to achieve the lowest possible CO2 and economy figures. Also included is leather upholstery, Becker Map Pilot Navigation and LED daytime running lights.

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## Younger drivers run risk through service skipping

NEW research carried out by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) has revealed that many younger drivers are failing to have their car serviced and maintained correctly. Risking vehicle-related financial, safety and efficiency problems, younger motorists are not only failing themselves, but other road users too.

Polling 2,000 motorists on attitudes towards car maintenance, the survey found that 10% of drivers aged 18-24 claim their vehicle isn't ever serviced. This figure rises among 25-34 year-olds, with 12% of owners failing to have even basic service and repair work carried out. By contrast, the number of over-55s claiming never to service their car is just 2%, as well as around 5% of 35-54 year-olds.

The research highlights the danger to which some motorists are exposing themselves, with tyres and brakes among the many safety-critical items left unchecked. Additionally, the service-skippers risk greater likelihood of a breakdown, reduced efficiency and increased wear and tear; issues a manufacturer main dealer can help motorists avoid.

A modern car has more computing power than the craft that took man to the moon, yet the survey highlights that most young drivers are oblivious to the benefits

of upgrades to vehicle software. 57% of 18-24 year-olds were unaware that software upgrades from the manufacturer can help maximise efficiency, not to mention the security, safety and comfort benefits of software upgrades.

"Most drivers are aware of the benefits of regular servicing, but a significant number of drivers are putting themselves at greater risk of an accident, breakdown or costly repair by not taking their cars to a dealership for servicing," said Paul Everitt, SMMT Chief Executive. "A properly maintained car is not only more fuel-efficient, but will be safer and more reliable. Putting off service and repair work is a false economy with risks and costs outweighing short-term gains."

"To stay safe and keep costs down, motorists should stick to servicing schedules and have repairs carried out promptly at a manufacturer main dealer. There, fully-trained technicians will work with the latest diagnostic equipment and fit manufacturer-approved parts," added Everitt. "Given the speed with which vehicle systems move on these days, it's also important that drivers check with their local main dealer to see if software upgrades are available for their model."

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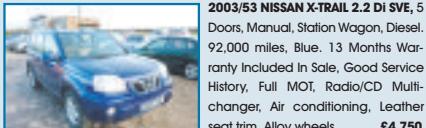


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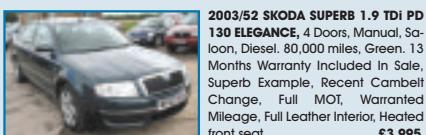
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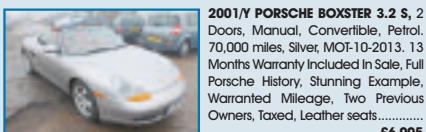
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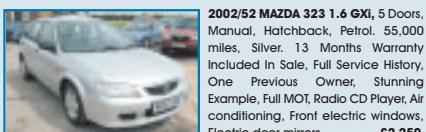
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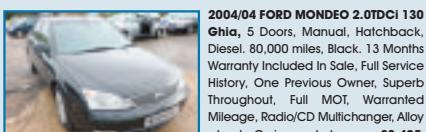
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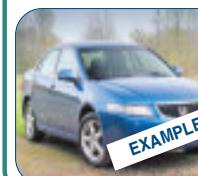
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# East Devon football round-up

As they stand

Premier	Pld	Pts
Hatherleigh Town	14	35
Fenton	11	29
Newtown	11	25
Heavittree SU	13	24
St Martins	11	22
Morchard Bishop	10	20
Seaton Town	12	20
Topsham Town	13	16
Bear Albion	14	16
University	12	16
Willand Rovers	7	13
Thorverton	14	11
Budleigh Salterton	15	11
Clyst Valley	14	9
Exmouth Amateurs	14	6

Division One	Pld	Pts
Chard Town	13	31
Sidbury United	13	30
Bow AAC	9	29
Witheridge	10	21
University	10	18
Tiverton Town	7	17
Wellington Town	12	17
Heavittree SC	11	17
Alphington	14	12
East Budleigh	10	10
Culm United	10	4
Culmpton Rangers	6	3
Tipton St John	10	3
Colyton	8	1

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Ermine United	13	27
Dawlish United	13	23
Bickleigh	12	23
Beacon Knights	10	17
Halwill	10	17
Colaton Raleigh	9	12
Sidmouth Town Res	10	12
Honiton Town	6	12
Westex Rovers	7	11
Topsham Town	8	10
Pinhoe	8	10
Exeter Civil Service	10	6
Clyst Valley	9	6
Chagford	7	0

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Newton St Cyres	13	27
Crediton United	13	25
Dolphin	9	25
South Zeal United	12	23
University	12	20
Newtown	11	19
Lymstock	12	19
Upottery	13	17
Thorverton	7	17
Tedburn St Mary	10	16
Hemyock	9	15
Ottery St Mary	12	12
Offwell Rangers	11	11
Winkleigh	10	7
North Tawton	14	4
Sandford	11	4

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Heavittree SC	13	33
Axminster Town	15	27
University	12	23
Chumleigh	10	20
Axmouth United	16	19
Bow AAC	16	16
Exmouth Amateurs	10	16
Bampton	9	15
Woodbury	9	13
Exmouth Town	12	9
Okehampton Argyle	11	7
Lords XI	8	6
Seaton Town Res	12	6

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Cheriton Fitzpaine	11	30
Hatherleigh Town	12	26
Countess Wear	11	22
Awliscombe United	10	22
Culm United	11	20
Samford Peverell	12	19
Clyst Valley	11	15
Torquay Town	10	14
Bow AAC	12	14
Westex Rovers	9	11
Beer Albion	13	10
Lapford	10	8
St Martins	9	6
Uplowman Athletic	11	4

Division Six	Pld	Pts
Feniton Res	11	26
Amory Park Rangers	12	25
Dunkeswell	12	24
Silverton	12	22
Topsham Town	15	17
East Budleigh	12	16
Exmouth Village	9	15
Langdon Stoke Hill	12	12
Amory Argyle	9	10
Morchard Bishop	9	9
Chagford	11	9
Priory	9	6
North Tawton	10	10

Division Seven	Pld	Pts
Fluxton	10	22
Tipton St John	12	22
Halwill	7	21
Otterton	12	20
Starcross Generals	12	19
Met Office	9	18
Ottery St Mary Res	14	18
Honiton Town Res	9	16
Lymstock	14	14
Newton St Cyres	8	11
Colaton Raleigh Res	10	11
Open Space Int	11	10
Tedburn St Mary	12	9
North Tawton	9	8
Cheriton Fitzpaine	14	8

Division Eight	Pld	Pts
Sidbury United Res	12	22
Alphington	11	21
Newtown	12	20
Pinhoe	9	19
Woodbury	9	18
Hemyock	11	17
Bampton	11	17
Bickleigh	9	16
Offwell Rangers Res	12	16
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Follybridge & Inwardgh	11	4

## Beer battle back to claim impressive point

**REPORTS**

**Devon & Exeter League - Div 2**

**SIMDOUTH TOWN RES 1 CHAGFORD 0**

THE Simdouth second string enjoyed their first run out for over a month as they entertained bottom of the table Chagford at Manstone Road.

With groundsman Ken Mortimore working tirelessly to prepare the pitch it was touch and go that the game would go ahead.

After a pitch inspection by the match official it was decided to start the match. It was the away side that created the first few openings but wayward finishing saw Craig Fitzhenry untroubled in the home goal. Town slowly started to get to grips with the conditions with Doug Still making a series of raids down the left which saw the ball flash across an empty goalmouth on several occasions.

Further pressure from the Vikings saw Greg Chaplin create three fantastic chances from corners that had the Chagford 'keeper in all sorts of trouble.

The home side were then denied a stone wall penalty when Jordan Sticklands shot was clearly handballed only for the referee to wave away any appeals. On the stroke of half-time Town created a glorious chance when, after good work by Alex Martin, Paris Pinney somehow managed to head over with the ball at his mercy.

The Vikings took the game to Chagford after the restart but could not break through a resolute defence and Fitzhenry forced into making two fantastic saves at the other end.

But Simdouth kept plugging away and were eventually rewarded when Pinney was put through and drilled his effort past the visiting 'keeper to claim all three points and a jump to seventh place for Nick Ogden's team.

This Saturday the Reserves are at home to Dawlish with the first team returning to South Peninsula League action with a trip to Crediton United.

**Devon & Exeter League - Div 4**

**OKEHAMPTON 3 AXMOUTH UTD 5**

AXMOUTH returned to action having had only two games since October and none in last six weeks with a tough trip away to Okehampton.

The absence didn't look to have been a problem as they took the

lead after just 24 seconds through Charlie Clarke and doubled the lead inside 10 minutes when Reece Hales slotted home a Mata Ellis lay off.

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## football extra

### Budleigh Salterton 0 Seaton Ladies 4

SEATON started the new year with another win and a great team performance.

Due to sickness and holidays the visitors had only 11 players but each player was outstanding. Jemima Coleman (2) Tara Arnott and Adele Foxwell with her first goal for the club were the scorers. Sue Campbell and Lauren Collins were on top form for the winners.

**SEATON TEAM:** Jeans, Burridge, Perrin, Collins, Westlake, Campbell, Coalter, Foxwell, Lamprill, Arnott, Coleman.

### Sidmouth Town U14 1 Seaton Town 1

THE last clash of these teams saw Sidmouth triumphant by 13 goals to 4! So Seaton were determined to show the improvement they have made over the few weeks.

The venue was switched to Sidmouth due to Seaton's waterlogged pitch. Oliver Browne gave Seaton an early lead only for the hosts to level before the interval.

Seaton Man-of-the-Match was Captain Ollie Binion, Thomas Driver again was fantastic in goal but the whole team did so well after the Christmas break.

Next week Seaton are home to Axminster Town (10.30am kick-off).

### Grecians looking locally

EXETER City FC Youth Department is looking to strengthen their links with the local club sides in the South West.

The club would like to invite local club secretaries and chairmen from the youth section's of local clubs along to a meeting on Saturday, February 2nd at St James Park Stadium to discuss how we can develop these partnerships.

The Grecians' Head of Youth, Simon Hayward, will give a presentation and hold a discussion where ideas can be aired from all those involved who will then have the opportunity to watch the Exeter City versus Aldershot Town match from one of our sponsors boxes. All those attending should arrive at the ground at 1.45pm ready for the meeting to commence at 2pm.

Mr Hayward said: "We feel that strong links between Exeter City FC and local clubs could be of great benefit to local players. By recommending talented players to attend one of our Advanced Development Centres or our ECFC Performance Centre in Exeter the boys will be able to participate in an extra training session each week whilst continuing to enjoy their club football."

"The extra session that the boys participate in with us at Exeter will incorporate skills and practices that are used by our Academy and even First Team players and will be coached by experienced FA qualified coaches. The boys will be playing and training alongside the better players from each of the local club sides which will help to constantly challenge them and allow them to develop their football quicker."

"A link with us at Exeter City FC would also be of great benefit to local clubs. As discussed above, extra training sessions for your players is going to help them to develop their football which will lead to better performances in their club football for you on a Saturday."

"We can also provide chances for any club coaches that want to develop their coaching to view sessions run by our Academy coaches and ask any questions that they may have. Added to this, we can offer opportunities for players to attend First Team fixtures at St James Park."

"We have three Advanced Development Centres in the East Devon area which can cater for the players from the region. The centres are situated in Colyton (Colyton Sports Centre), Exmouth (Exmouth Community College) and Ottery St Mary (Colin Toovey Sports Centre). Our ECFC Performance Centre is based in Exeter at Isca College of Media Arts."

"If you have any questions or would like any more information about the Exeter City FC Youth Department as a whole, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience."

"Please can you call or email our Foundation Phase Lead Coach, Arran Pugh, by Saturday 19th January to confirm your attendance at this meeting. Mobile: 07854 954747, email: arran.pugh@exetercityfc.co.uk"

## darts news

### Dave Smith Memorial Open

LYME Regis Darts League (sponsored by Class One Driver Hire) is holding The Dave Smith Memorial Open Darts competition on Thursday, January 10th (7:45pm for 8pm start).

#### Format

**1ST LEG:** 501 bust rule.  
**2ND LEG:** 15 darts at bull and 25. Highest score wins the leg. If tied then three darts sudden death.  
**3RD LEG:** 15 darts three each at 20s, 19s, 18s, 17s & 16s.

Highest score wins the leg. If tied then three darts sudden death.

**4TH LEG:** halve it three darts at each 20s, treble 10, 11s, double 15, treble 14, bull and 25. Highest score wins the leg. If tied then three darts sudden death.

**5TH LEG:** 15 darts at treble 13. Highest score wins the leg. If tied then three darts sudden death.  
Entry fee: singles £2 - all entry fees go to charity venue: The Nags Head, Silver Street Lyme Regis.

## golf round-up

# New captain red-carded!

### AXE CLIFF

with Janet Dack  
**SENIOR CLUB**

ONCE again, despite the bad weather, the Seniors were able to complete the sixth round of the Winter League Programme recently.

Although no team has opened up a commanding lead, the most recent winners Rob Heard and Hugh Willis, who scored 37 points, are mounting quite a challenge.

In second place with 35 points were Bill Polley and Dave Weston with Nick Povey in third place on 34 points.

Bob Berry recorded the day's only 2.

#### LADIES

TO welcome in the New Year the ladies of Axe Cliff competed

for the Hangover Cup - a 15-hole Stableford.

The winner was Pauline Willis with Lesley Crawford in second place.

### HONITON

with Andy Wagner  
**SENIORS**

A LARGE field The seniors splashed their way around the course to play their Medford and Eclectic.

It was a pleasant surprise to have the course open after all the rain and the ground staff did well to provide a course at all, even though about half the greens were temporaries.

Thirty nine players took part and the first casualty of the Winter handicap system was Alan Pollock who will suffer a reduction of two on his handicap.

cap of 15 for the rest of the season - serves him right for winning Division One twice!

Pollock came in with 13 points, closely followed by Bob Cleal who beat Jim Wallis on countback. Don Stroud took the last prize in that Division.

Phil Faulkner won Division Two with 16 points, Bob Underwood had 17 while Ashley Murray and Brian Morrison took the final prizes.

It was Captain John Discombe's last appearance as skipper and he had to suffer the well-meant barracking of the members as well as their thanks for an interesting year.

Bob Underwood's first competition as the seniors' captain cost him dear. He made the best score of the day and under the winter handicap rules he

was shown a red card so must play the rest of the winter season with a handicap reduction of two! Bob's fellow-competitors showed their sympathy with a round of applause.

The first division was won by Ron Graham with 37 points. Malcolm Matthews came second beating Dave Maggs on countback. John Discombe and Bob Cleal took the last prizes.

Bob Underwood's 39 points was best of the day and he won division two beating Steve Blundell, Norrie Fleet, Ron Rogers and Phil Faulkner.

Ron Cooper scored the only two and won 36 balls to share with his partners. The best shot of the day came from Malcolm Matthews who holed a 130-yard approach shot to make a birdie on the 15th.

## Successful year for Tae kwon-do classes

FOUR local Target TAE tae kwon-do classes celebrated a very successful year with the students attaining a number of achievements.

The classes run by Gerry Waugh achieved 100 per cent Grading Passes including 12 A Passes, eight Grading Awards, 16 Plus Passes, 13 tournament belts and two new black belts.

Awards for the Student of the Year (SOY) and Most Improved Student(MIS) at each school were also made, with Maisie Bellworthy (Charmouth) and Steve Mines (Axminster) winning the Student of the Year for the second year running, a rare achievement.

Winners: Charmouth – SOY: Maisie Bellworthy; MIS: Luke Bearpark, Bridport – SOY: Steve Mines; MIS: Rachel Kelly, Axminster – SOY: Kyle Hughes; MIS: Christian Hand, Sidmouth – SOY: Michael Elsom; MIS: Chloe Glover.

During 2012, Gerry Waugh also successfully balanced instruction with his own progress and has moved up another dan grade.

2013 sees a change at the Bridport class, with Chloe Richards, who currently assists at Charmouth, joining the instruction team.

She has been training with the Tae Kwon-Do Association of Great Britain (TAGB) since she was just eight years old, lives in Bridport and will continue to build up the classes, currently held in Loders Village Hall on Wednesday and Sunday evenings.

Gerry Waugh will continue to teach at Charmouth, Axminster and Sidmouth, but will provide additional cover at Bridport from time to time should Chloe Richards be unavailable.

Full details of the times of the classes can be found at <http://targettagb.co.uk/html/training.html>.

Anyone interested in taking a free trial can call Mr Waugh on 01297 639830.



CHLOE Richards

## scrum down rugby round-up

WITH WILL MOWBRAY

# Dorset too hot to handle for Sidmouth

### North Dorset 20 v Sidmouth 6

THE CHIEFS defeated North Dorset heavily at the Blackmore in September, but any complacency about this return match should have been quickly dispelled in the opening minutes. This was a much improved North Dorset side, which grew in confidence as the Chiefs failed to match their intensity.

From the kick off, North Dorset profited from the Chiefs handling errors and poor kicking. In contrast, the home side were more accurate and played at a high tempo, which stretched the Sidmouth defence.

In the fifteenth minute James Powell brought off a desperate try-saving tackle on the left winger before the fly half missed a very kickable penalty. So it was against the run of play that the Chiefs took the lead midway through the half with a Tom Whelan penalty.

The lead did not last long. Confusion in the Sidmouth ranks and a charged down kick led to the concession of another penalty. Instead of kicking for goal a quick tap was taken and smart handling sent the left winger over in the corner for an unconverted try.

North Dorset were soon back on the attack and it was the turn of Matt Goss to produce a last-ditch tackle. However, Rhys Thomas was shown the yellow card for trying to retrieve the ball illegally.

Despite their scrum being under pressure with a full complement, the Chiefs tried to defend a five metre scrum with seven men. At the second attempt North Dorset shunted them back for a pushover try touch down by the number eight. Again the try was unconverted.

The Chiefs had their best spell of the half in the closing minutes of the half with both Jack Pyne and new recruit Alva Senderayi making powerful inroads over the gain line.

The 18 year old from Zimbabwe was comfortably Sidmouth's man-of-the-match. The reward was a Dan Retter drop goal to make the half-time score 6-10.

Any hopes that the Chiefs might regroup after the break were quickly dashed when North Dorset ran back a loose kick and the right winger profited from some poor tackling to score under the posts. The fly half added the conversion.

A rare slick handling move put Chris Higgs

in space. The wingman made it to the line but was unable to ground the ball. By now the Chiefs had lost both props to injury and the referee had to order uncontested scrums. They also lost Dan Trim to the sin bin for handling in a ruck near his line. North Dorset kicked the resulting penalty. Minutes later the Chiefs were again defending desperately and the home number eight was held up over the line to deny them a bonus point.

Once restored to a full 15 the Chiefs began to get on top. A losing bonus point looked possible when Chris Higgs snapped up a loose ball and set off up field. He evaded the full back but slowed down sufficiently for the cover to catch him just short of the line.

Under pressure, North Dorset lost two players to the sin bin but the Chiefs could not make use of the extra men to cut the deficit in the closing minutes.

### Sidmouth Preview

ON SATURDAY Honiton entertain league leaders North Petherton. Chiefs lie in 9th position will be needing a much-improved performance. The kick off is at 2.30pm.

After a narrow loss to second placed Exmouth, Sidmouth Seconds could not have asked for a tougher test than high-flying Brixham at the top of the Devon Senior Merit Table.

Sitting second from bottom, Sidmouth will have to be on top of their game if they have any hope of getting something from the match.

The Colts travel to Okehampton.

### Honiton 6 Wellington 22

HONITON STILL can't score the tries they need to play their way out of trouble in the division, and fell down to a strong Wellington side.

Possession was 50-50, but the hosts didn't seem to have the finishing touches needed to finish off some great rugby.

Wellingtons scored the first try in which they converted. They then quickly added a second before the break which seemed to dampen Honitons spirit going into the second half.

George Meadows kicked a penalty for Honiton in the first-half and added another in the second which seemed to revitalise the

### RESULTS

#### Saturday, December 22nd

Sidmouth-Seconds p-p Exeter Saracens 2

#### Wednesday, December 26th

Sidmouth 1st 15-12 President's XV

#### Saturday, January 5th

Tribute Western Counties West

Honiton 6 - 22 Wellington

Tribute South West 1

North Dorset 20 - 6 Sidmouth

Tribute West

Honiton Seconds p-p Brixham

Devon Senior Merit Table 1

Sidmouth II 8 - 17 Exmouth II

### FIXTURES

#### Saturday, January 12th

Tribute Western Counties West

Truro vs Honiton

Tribute South West 1

Sidmouth vs North Petherton

Tribute West

Honiton Seconds vs Crediton Seconds

Devon Senior Merit Table 1

Sidmouth Seconds vs Brixham II

## angling beer & district

SATURDAY night saw the first shore competition of the year, fished at Abbotsbury.

The competition was fished from 4pm until 10pm in very good conditions.

Fish caught on the night included; Dogfish, Pout and Rockling. The winner on the night was Chris Sweetland with a score of 205%, in 2nd was Julian Driver with 198.75% and 3rd, in his first match for, was Steve Woodman with 191.25%.

Top Junior was Elliot Driver with 199.17%, and best fish went to Steve Andrews with a dogfish of 2lb 1oz (82.5%).

Our next match is on Saturday, February 9th, anyone wanting more details on the club please see our website at [www.beeranglingclub.co.uk](http://www.beeranglingclub.co.uk)

## cribbage round-up

### HONITON LEAGUE

#### FIXTURES: (January 10th)

Feniton Soc B v Winslade Club, Honiton Inn A v Feniton Soc A, New Fountain v Workingmens A, Thirsty Farmer v Kings Arms, Vine Inn A v Honiton Inn B, Workingmens B v Blacksmith Arms.

Pld	Pts
Thirsty Farmer	16
New Fountain	16
Vine Inn A	15
Blacksmith Arms	16
Workingmens B	16
Kings Arms	15
Workingmens A	15
Feniton Soc B	15
Feniton Soc A	15
Vine Inn B	16
Honiton Inn B	16
Honiton Inn A	15
	43

#### RESULTS: January 3rd:

Blacksmith Arms 3 Thirsty Farmer 5, Feniton Soc A 4 Vine Inn B 4, Honiton Inn B

### SEATON LEAGUE

#### RESULTS: December 18th:

Vault Bar 4 PJ Bees 5, Golden Hind 5 Eyre Court 4, PJ's Club 7 Kings Arms 2. Captains Cup: Vault Bar, Eyre Court, Kings Arms.

AFTER a close fought game PJ's Bees managed to win their final game to come top, while Eyre Court lost and therefore have come bottom.

The Captain's cup also went to the wire and ended with a draw between the captains of the Vault Bar and Eyre Court.

In the New Year we will be contesting the Stan Berry Plate which is traditionally played as a league and awarded to the losers.

This will be followed by the Knock out cups and Pairs and singles competitions.

Final table	Pld	Pts	Cap
PJ's Bees	10	7	2
PJ's Club	10	6	2
Golden Hind	10	5	5
Kings Arms	10	5	5
Vaults Bar	10	4	7
Eyre Court	10	3	7

## swimming Chard & dist.

CHARD & District Swimming Club competed in their final competition of 2012 last weekend at the Yeovil Christmas Open Meet held over two days at Millfield WRITES HANNAH PULLINGER.

Twenty-five swimmers aged between 9-17 took part, notching up some great performances, gaining 38 top three medal positions; 12 gold, 14 silver and 12 bronze. Twenty-seven regional qualifying times and an amazing 66 county times were also achieved over the two days between the swimmers.

Those winning medals were: (G - gold, S - silver, B - bronze) Jake Hallam: (G) 100m freestyle, 100m bfly, 200m Ind Med, (S) 100m breast, 200m bfly; Ben Fowler: (G) 50 and 100m back, (B) 200m back; Abi Dare: (G) 50 and 100m back, (S) 100m free, 200m Ind Med, (B) 100m free and 50m bfly; Melissa Hanson: (G) 400m free, (S) 400m Ind Med, (B) 200m free; Tessa Down: (G) 50 and 100m breast, (B) 50m back; Elisha Hawkins: (G) 200m breast, (S) 50 and 100m breast; Xanthe Dyer: (G) 200m butterfly; Luke van den Barselaar: (S) 50, 100 and 200m back, 100 and 200m free, 50m bfly; Hannah Pullinger: (S) 50m free, (B) 100 and 200m breast; Wilf Gosden: (B) 100 and 200m breast, Joe Spurway: (B) 200m freestyle; Alex Phillips: (B) 200m breast; Jamie Pullinger: (B) 200m back.



TOP PERFORMERS: Swimmers-of-the-Month for November Paul Harrison (14) and Jess Fowler (10).

## running round-up

# Familiar face in Wellington 10K

### AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

THERE was only one race entered by AVR's during the festive period, the **Wellington Monument "Bert King Memorial" 10K**.

This starts and finishes in Hemyock and is basically a steep run up to the monument and back.

Robin Britton was the first AVR home 2nd over 60, 53rd overall in 45:17.

Eleanor Wood was next, 71st in 47:04, closely followed by Paul Johns 76th, 47:52.

Harry Moore was delighted with his run, he has not been able to compete lately but was determined to enter this race.

He finished in 1:48 and received a cup for the first over 80 finisher – Harry has run more Wellington races than any other runner!

The AVR gang were 8th in the team competition.

A few hardy souls completed

the rather damp **Chard 10K Multi-Terrain** run on New Year's day. Amy Greenhalgh ran well to finish 16th in 42:59.

Martin Croad continued his improvement; he was 23rd, 44:05 and Robin Britton 30th, 45:41.

Despite getting a tad slower Harry Moore continues to enjoy competing and he finished this race in 1:47.

Lesley Adams was busy over the New Year period. On New Year's Day she ran the **Worcester Park 5K** finishing 85th in 29:46, then on Saturday she ran the **Cannon Hill (Birmingham) park** run finishing 229th in 28:02.

Garry Perratt, Patrick Devine-Wright and Matt Clist decided to run off the Christmas excess with a 40-mile jog, following the East Devon Way from Exmouth to Uplyme then continuing down to the Cobb at Lyme Regis.

Their target was to beat the

fastest known time, Tom Bland's 7:15, so they set a 7:00 schedule.

All went well for the first 30-odd miles, accompanied for parts by James Jackson, Robin Carter, but the saturated ground made the largely off-road route very hard going and Garry was really struggling by the time they approached Colyton.

They were five minutes under schedule up to Northleigh, dropped to five minutes down at Musbury and 15 down at Uplyme Mill which they held until reaching the Cobb Arms, thereby missing the record by a mere minute.

Still, it was a good effort under the conditions and leaves something to aim for when the weather improves!

'Man of the Match' goes to Matt who ran more strongly than Garry all the way, despite never having run further than a marathon before!

## hockey honiton

# Hat trick for George

### Honiton Hornets 8 Torbay 2

VISITING Torbay put up a valiant fight but were certainly outclassed by a Honiton side who started the new Year in explosive fashion.

However Torbay, much against the general run of play, opened the scoring after 10 minutes, but this was swiftly cancelled out by Jean Herniman who efficiently flipped the ball into the corner of the goal from an acute angle.

A further two goals were scored by Honiton before the half-time whistle. The first came from Amy Phillips and this was followed by a reverse stick sweep from Sophie George.

Herniman again opened the goal scoring in this half, and was swiftly followed by a decisive Dawn Mayo goal; before Laura Frank, on two separate occasions sped the ball across the circle to George who converted twice to complete a fine hat-trick.

The final goal came in the last couple of minutes when Lydia Cox soundly sealed Torbay's fate.

#### Player of the Match: Sophie George

Practices continue on Wednesday evenings between 8.00pm and 9.00pm on the all-weather surface adjacent to Honiton Sports Centre.

This surface is not the best for hockey sticks, and it is likely to cause damage to your stick so PLEASE, if possible, use an old stick for training, cost is £2 per session

All interested in hockey - regardless of current experience and skills - will be made most welcome, so just turn up!

## skittles results

### AXMINSTER

#### Mens League

##### FIXTURES for Ellis Shield

Round Two - 16th January.

(If there is more than one team drawn at home then priority is given to the first drawn all other teams to rearrange to a different date).

**Draw:** Red Lion B v Harbour

Rotary, Seaton FC v Old Hawk

IV, New Inn Z v Colcombe B,

Ax Con A v Ax Jokers, Lamb

Spartans v Hawk H/C's, Axe

Vale Stars v Lamb D, Gerrard C

v Lamb A, New Inn Hawks v

Carpetbaggers, Ax Inn A v

Red Devils, Rebels v WHW A,

Red Lion D v New Inn C, Red

Lion C v Kings Stk, George V

Tuckers C, New Inn A v B&Gs,

Old Hawk A v Tuckers Maggots,

Thorn B v Ax Inn B.

and Eye Court.

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tions.

51) Red Lion B 378 (A Beer 68) v Kingfisher A 371 (A Hopes 74) New Inn Hawks 341 (D Rowe 61) v Gerrard C 292 (B Everall 52) New Inn A 342 (T Cook 62) v PJ's Social 327 (M Nield 66).

**Division One**

Pld Pts

Axe Con Club A.....14 22

Lamb Spartans.....14 22

Axe Carpets B.....14 22

Colcombe B.....14 20

King's Arms Stock A.....14 20

Thorncombe Drift.....14 11

Colcombe A.....14 10

Old Inn Kilm B.....14 10

Old Inn Kilm C.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk A.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk B.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk C.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk D.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk E.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk F.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk G.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk H.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk I.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk J.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk K.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk L.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk M.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk N.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk O.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk P.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk Q.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk R.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk S.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk T.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk U.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk V.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk W.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk X.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk Y.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk Z.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk A.....14 10

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Old Inn Hawk N.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk O.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk P.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk Q.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk R.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk S.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk T.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk U.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk V.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk W.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk X.....14 10

Old Inn Hawk Y.....14 10

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# Two red-carded as Tigers ship 4 penalties!

ALTHOUGH they were fielding a understrength side, Axminster Town travelled to Teignmouth on Saturday confident they could build on their best ever season in the South West Peninsula League.

The Tigers enjoyed a brief pre-Christmas spell at the top of Division One and made the journey to South Devon in second place, with their first opponents of 2013 trailing behind them.

With usual keeper Luke Ashford suspended, The Tigers lined up with new signing Matthew Long, brother of full-back Chris Long, between the sticks and only two players on the bench.

It all went to plan in the first half with the Tigers going in at half-time with a 1-0 win, courtesy of a Martyn Hancock goal.

But the second-half turned out to be nothing short of a farce with the referee awarded Teignmouth no fewer than four penalties to give the home side an eventual and ill-deserved 6-2

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win.

The Axminster players and supporters were gobsmacked by some of the decisions.

Wes Tarr went when he was red carded for being the last defender to bring down an attacker and Paul Ashford did well to hold his temper but was still sent to the dressing room for questioning the referee's decision.

This is the first season I have covered the South West Peninsula and I have been surprised by the poor quality of refereeing at this level.

I wasn't at the game on Saturday so I can't comment personally on the decisions but the Axminster supporters were mightily unimpressed.

The defeat saw Axminster drop into fourth place but they are still very much in the mix among the leading clubs trailing leaders Newton Spurs by just four points.

Exmouth Town, however, with four

games in hand over the leasers and trailing by two points, are still firm favourites for the title.

Paul Ashford will be keen for his side to return to winning ways when they entertain Appledore at Sector Lane on Saturday.

A win is certainly on the cards with Appledore being beaten by the Tigers earlier in the season and struggling in the bottom four.

Elsewhere in the Axe Valley, Seaton Town have a difficult home match in the Devon and Exeter Premier division again third place Newtown. Beer Albion are at home to St Martins, who are also going well this season. Colyton have no fixture.

In Division Four, Axminster Town Reserves travel down the road to Axmouth United.

Cup holders Millwey Rise travel to Samford Peverell in the East semi-final of the Devon Intermediate Cup with Farway United featuring in the other semi away to Otterton



■ CALAMITY: Millwey Rise striker Callum Somers smashes a first-half penalty against the crossbar in Saturday's Perry Street league Challenge cup-tie at Harry's Field. Somers made amends later on by netting the winner in a 2-1 victory.

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